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### Presentation of Prizes

#### At Stirling High School

Last May Mr. W. R. Mather and Mr. G. G. Thrasher each donated \$10 to be given to the four students taking the highest marks at the Entrance examination held at Stirling in June, the condition being that the successful students should attend the High School at least till Christmas.

The prizes were all won by the students of the Stirling Public School, although the contest was open to students from all parts of the county who should write in Stirling. Alex Williams and Jennie Hannah stood first, winning \$6 each, Clifford Hutton and Annie Mosher taking second place, each obtaining \$4.

At 8.30 p. m., on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1911, the teachers and students of the High School gathered in the assembly room to witness the donation of the prizes. Mr. W. S. Martin, chairman of the Board, Dr. Bissonnette, Mr. Belshaw, Mr. Morton and Mr. G. G. Thrasher were present. Dr. Bissonnette presented the prizes. In a few well chosen words he reminded the students that ability to win brought with it the responsibility to do, and that the past success should be a stimulus to future achievements.

Mr. Martin addressed the students at some length, urging them to take advantage of the opportunity which the school presented for obtaining an education that would fit them for their future work, and reminding them that on their shoulders the future welfare and prosperity of the community would depend.

Mr. Thrasher, Mr. Belshaw and Mr. Morton each addressed the students for a short time. Each spoke words of encouragement and hoped that every student would be an honor to his parents and to the school which he was attending.

The pleasant hour was brought to a close with wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### The Municipal Elections

In Belleville, Mr. A. G. Vemilyea was elected Mayor by the small majority of 4 over his opponent, Mr. Geo. I. Thomas. A by-law to return to the general system of Aldermanic elections, instead of the Ward system, was carried by the large majority of 684.

In Madoc, village, Mr. T. H. Thompson was elected Reeve by a majority of 7 over his opponent Mr. T. L. Nickle. The Councillors are Jas. Whytock, M. Bristol, W. J. Atkins, Jas. Burns.

In Tweed, Mr. J. W. Shaw was elected Reeve.

In Marmora-Reeve, W. H. Hubbell; Councillors, D. Shannon, B. C. Hubbell, R. T. Gray, H. R. Pearce.

Huntingdon—Reeve, W. E. Tummon; Councillors, Blake Ketcheson, A. Holland, Chas. Holden, H. Rollins.

### Harold

All join in wishing our newly elected member Mr. Robert Cook heartiest congratulations and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. A. Runnalls and Mrs. Fleming of Madoc were married on Christmas Day. A reception was given at the home of his brother on the following evening.

Miss Kathleen Bailey has returned to her school at Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey spent New Year's at their home, Chapman.

Mr. W. G. Heath has returned to O. B. C. Belleville.

Miss Bailey of Madoc, has been engaged as our school teacher for the coming year.

Miss Gladys Runnalls has returned to O. B. C. Belleville.

Misses G. and E. Bailey have returned to Toronto after spending a week at home.

Miss Hazel Sine of Stirling spent Christmas week at Harold.

Mr. West has been engaged as cheesemaker in Spring Brook factory for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey spent New Year's day in Foxboro.

Why does Elm Hurst look so green this winter?

### Wedding Bells at Wellman's

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, a very pretty home wedding was solemnized at Elm View Farm, being the marriage of Jessie I. J., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Watson, to Mr. Lyman S. Weaver, of Carmel.

Promptly at eleven o'clock, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Alberta Weaver, sister of the groom, the bridal party entered the drawing room and took their places beneath a white floral bell and arch of evergreens. The bride was given away by her father and looked very charming in a robe of pale gray silk, with pearl bead fringe trimmings and the usual veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Wanda Snarr, cousin of the bride, was gowned in pale blue silk voile with satin trimmings. Little Misses Eva Vandervoort and Bernice Watson, nieces, in white silk with blue ribbons, made very dainty flower girls. The little tots carried off their honors very gracefully, Eva bearing the ring on a tiny blue heart-shaped basket, Bernice the flowers. The bride and bridesmaid carried large bouquets of white and pink carnations. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Jay.

The Rev. J. E. Smith, of Burnbrae, assisted by the Rev. L. S. Wright, of Stirling, performed the ceremony, directly after which Mr. A. H. Beckett took a flashlight snap of the bridal party. The guests, about seventy in number, then repaired to the beautifully decorated dining room. The bride's table was done in white, a beautiful white bell with white satin streamers reaching to the cloth, forming a canopy over the large, four story cake.

The high esteem in which the bride was held was shown by the many beautiful and costly gifts she received. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of Mink furs. The attendants were the favors of the groom—the bridesmaid a gold bar brooch set with pearls, the organist a gold bracelet, the groomsmen a gold locket, and the flower girls gold hand bracelets.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti for Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. A merry party accompanied them to Anson with more confetti. The bride's going away dress was purple velvet with a large picture hat of white with black plume.

On their return a reception will be given them at the home of the groom's father and mother. They will reside at Carmel. We wish them every future happiness and prosperity on their voyage through life.

### Mt. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Armstrong of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaudet and little son Harold of Sine, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Menie, and Mr. H. McConnell of Detroit, Mich., spent New Year's Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manson McConnell, Mt. Pleasant, also at Mr. and Mrs. Conger McConnell's in the evening, all returning home in the wee small hours.

Mr. H. McConnell who has been spending a few days with his mother and brothers at Mt. Pleasant returned to Detroit on Tuesday last.

### Halloway

Mr. Stephen Jose, spent New Year's with his sister Miss Jose who is quite ill.

Mr. Dwight Faulkner, died on 8 day from an attack of apoplexy. A widow and one son, Hartford, survive. Deceased was favorably known and in his earlier life worked at the Cooley factory.

Mr. Miles Baragar has returned to Yakima, Wash., after a short stay with relatives here.

Mrs. R. McMullen is visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mr. Fred Sloan has an auction sale on Jan. 6th.

Rev. T. C. Sower preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly have a baby boy in their home.

The Misses Broadworth spent their holidays in Detroit, Mich.

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## W. R. MATHER

### EVENING IN THE LAKE OF ILES

The wind comes chill from the bay to-night,  
A mist creeps over the lake beyond,  
And the shadowy islands sink from sight,  
As night drives on.

The Queen of Heaven is veiled from view,  
And the servile stars all sullenly sleep,  
And yet would I watch the long night thro'  
For just one star.

Be still, my heart, and cease to doubt,  
For the mists must go when the morning sun  
Shall put all the legions of dark to rout,  
And day shall return to my soul.  
—Frances Moule, in Canada Monthly

### THE "TEN DEMANDMENTS."

They Hang In One of the Salmon Canneries in Western Canada.

For gross worldly wisdom it would be difficult to surpass the "Ten Demandments" hanging in one of the many salmon canneries at Steveston, western Canada:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.

2. Watch your work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

3. Give me more than I expect, and I will give you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my shops.

5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.

6. Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employee who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.

8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I hear, but what I ought to hear, but one for my dollars.

10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

### George Taylor and the Senate.

The House of Commons seems strange without George Taylor, who has stepped aside to give his seat to the new Minister of Finance. "Uncle George" could be counted on always to provide wholesome fun in the chamber. His voice would choke with sobs as he recounted the way in which the country was going to the dogs under the Liberal administration, and no one enjoyed the exhibitions more than Sir Wilfrid himself. With Dr. Sproule in the Speaker's chair, and George Taylor removed from the scene, the House is deprived of such entertainment. Taylor says he will go to the Senate on the first vacancy. There is no doubt he will, for there is no man in Parliament or out of it, with the possible exception of Mr. Lancaster, the member for Lincoln, who has done more to poke fun at the doings of that august body. "Uncle George" was positively mirthful over what he termed "the old woman's home." Still he is heading that way—The News in Saturday Night.

### Sir Wilfrid and "Bob" Rogers.

For several years past, Honorable Robert Rogers has been a big figure not only in Manitoba but in Dominion politics, and it is more than probable that not a few persons will regard him as the "strong man" at Ottawa. He has a widespread reputation, fostered by his enemies as well as his friends, for being an astute politician, a clever organizer, and a man who does things. Less is known, however, about the personal side of the Minister of the Interior.

He may even be claimed as another Quebec Minister, for he was born and began business in that province, where he lived for a number of years before catching the Western fever. Those who remember him then say that he always possessed the same friendly manner which he shows even towards his political foes.

There is a story told of a little encounter between Mr. Rogers and Sir Wilfrid Laurier during the recent campaign. They met in Montreal and exchanged greetings. Rogers met him in a particularly cheerful mood.

"Hal!" said the Premier, with a smile. "I should like to know what you are doing down here at this time when the fight is on."

"There is no work for me to do in Manitoba," replied Mr. Rogers, "we have trimmed you up there already."

"Well," rejoined Sir Wilfrid, "I fancy you find there is still a little work to be done in this province."

"He had me there, sure enough," said Mr. Rogers, when telling of the interview later on.

### Cars For Lethbridge.

Half a million dollars have been set aside by Lethbridge, Alberta, for a street railway system. Tenders are out and contracts have been let. By August next it is expected that the citizens of Lethbridge will have the use of the only real joy ride. Eleven miles of double track are to be laid.

Ten cars will be built as a starter. It is to be hoped that the number of cars will increase as the population of Lethbridge grows.

On the other hand, if Lethbridge decides on an accommodative street car system, let her settle the question of the end seat hog, who flourishes where the car population is few.

### Windsor Progressive.

Land values are soaring in the town of Windsor, Ont., according to The Record, the local daily published there. Any municipality of the size of Windsor which can boost its assessment four million dollars in one year is going some.

But that is precisely what has happened in Windsor. If you count the assessment on the Detroit River Tunnel, which makes up more than half of the four million. Increased assessment on buildings and improvements in all its territory, with the exception of the acreage stated, rising from the Dominion Government \$1,500,000 to \$1,650,235. The total assessment in Windsor is now \$15,931,925.

### Hudson Bay Company.

Although the Hudson Bay Co. is not the power it once was in Canada, it is still a flourishing institution and owns 30,000 choice acres. In 1868 the company yielded title to all its territory, with the exception of the acreage stated, rising from the Dominion Government \$1,500,000 to \$1,650,235. The total assessment in Windsor is now \$15,931,925.

It was organized in 1600 by Prince Rupert and a company of noblemen and was given extraordinary powers by its operating charter.



# CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

Beaucaire came a step nearer. Clearly he did not recall the barrister's face. He knew well that his daughter's attainments were not such as to command the eager search of London theatrical managers, yet he was assured that the individual who now addressed him was not an ordinary music-hall agent, hunting up fees.

"I regret," he said, "that mademoiselle is not professionally engaged at this moment. Indeed, she has not appeared in public for some months. May I ask how monsieur came to hear of her name?"

"It is the easiest matter in the world," said Brett with his ready smile, producing his note-book and rapidly turning over the leaves. "I have here the names and addresses of a large number of artists whom I was recommended to visit. Mademoiselle's name was given to me among others at the Cirque d'Hiver, where I heard most encouraging accounts of her skill. You see, monsieur," he went on, "that in England the public are not acquainted with any other language than their own and when Continental artists are engaged we prefer those whose performance consists chiefly of acrobatic or other feats in which dialogue is unnecessary."

The barrister's ready explanation was sufficient. Nevertheless Beaucaire was puzzled. But even the most vulgar or brutal Frenchman is endowed with a certain amount of politeness, and in this instance Gros Jean felt that his visitor should be treated deferentially.

"I am most sorry," he cried, "to be unable to assist monsieur any further. If, however, you leave me your address I will communicate with you after I have heard from my daughter. I have no doubt that she will readily come to terms."

"I think you said that mademoiselle was in the South of France?" observed Brett casually.

Instantly Beaucaire became suspicious again.

"No," he replied shortly; "I do not think I said so."

"Of course not," laughed Brett. "How foolish of me! It was I who mentioned the South of France, was it not? You see that French is a foreign language to me, and I do not express myself very easily."

Beaucaire grinned politely again: "Permit me to congratulate monsieur upon both his pronunciation and facility. Not many Englishmen speak French as he does."

The barrister was determined not to allow the conversation to end too rapidly. He wished to note more carefully the details of this interesting household. Pulling out his cigar-case, he offered it to Gros Jean with the remark: "Your small French tables seem curious to my eyes after long acquaintance with English billiards. Are any of these gentlemen here skilled players in your fashion?"

"Oh, yes," said the innkeeper. "And there, for instance, can make big breaks. I have seen him make forty consecutive coups. Will you not take a seat for a little while and observe the play?"

"With pleasure," And Brett confirmed the favorable opinion formed of him by ordering refreshments for Beaucaire and himself. He apparently took a keen interest in the game, and applauded the manner in which the Frenchman scored a series of difficult cannons. Meanwhile he noted that between the private passage from the bar and the public one that led from the cafe was a room into which the light of day could not possibly penetrate. He was certain that no door communicated with it from the public passage, and he could not remember having passed one that first afternoon when La Belle Chasseuse brought him and Fairholme into the billiard-room to display her prowess as a marks-woman.

Probably the Cafe Noir had no cellars. The place might serve as a store room. This natural hypothesis was upset by the appearance of the waiter, who passed through the billiard-room and opened another door at the further end, through which he soon emerged carrying a fresh supply of bottles.

"It is obvious," said Brett to himself, "that if there is no door communicating with the private passage, then the only way in which that room can be reached is by a ladder from the ton. Now I wonder why that should be necessary!"

He remained in the billiard-room some twenty minutes. When Gros Jean was called on some momentary errand to the front of the house, he took his departure, purposely making the mistake of quitting the room by the wrong exit. At the same instant he struck a match to light his cigar, and while the expert billiard player, Andre, ran

after him to direct him as to the right way he rapidly surveyed the passage. The plaster walls were smooth and unbroken on their inner side, affording no doorway exit.

Apologizing to Andre with a laugh, he then sauntered towards the front cafe, where he purchased another drink at the counter. He assured himself that he had not been mistaken. The only private door out of the bar led into the passage, so that the room beyond could only be reached by a staircase or through a trap-door.

"I have learned something, at any rate," he murmured as he passed out into the Boulevard, "and I imagine that my knowledge is not shared by the Paris police. Mademoiselle would have acted more wisely had she not yielded to impulse, and reserved her shooting display for a more dramatic occasion."

Brett kept his appointment with the commissary next morning. That worthy official set himself to the congenial task of examining a prisoner with the air of one who said: "Now you will see what manner of man I am. Here I am on my native heath."

He consulted bulky volumes, made notes, fussed called up various subordinates, both in person and by speaking-tube, and generally conducted himself with a business-like air that much amused the barrister, who, however, for his own purposes took care to appear greatly impressed.

At last all was ready, and the captive of the Rue Barbette was introduced.

This precocious personage had recovered his self-possession and natural impudence during the night. By the commissary's instructions, he had been well supplied with eatables, and the restrictions as to persons under detention were relaxed, to permit him to enjoy a supply of his much-loved cigarettes. Consequently, the little thief was restored to his usual state of jaunty cheekiness.

The first part of the interrogation, which promptly ensued, was not strange to him.

"Your name?" said the commissary.

"Charles Petit."

"Abode?"

"Changeable. Of late I have dwelt in the Cabaret Noir Boulevard de Montmartre."

"You are generally known as 'The Worm'?"

"That is so."

"You have served periods of imprisonment, and have paid over 400 francs in fines?"

"I have not kept count, but I suppose it is all written down there." And he jerked his thumb towards the conviction book on the commissary's desk.

"You are a noted thief, and you obtained your nickname by reason of your dexterity in picking locks and climbing through scullery windows?"

"If you say so, monsieur, your words cannot be disputed."

"Very well." The commissary scratched a few lines on a memorandum tablet. Then he suddenly raised his quick eyes and fastened them on the prisoner with the direct question—

"How came you to be detained in such an extraordinary manner in the house, No. 11, Rue Barbette, yesterday?"

A vacant and stolid expression intended to convey an idea of utter innocence came over "The Worm's" face.

"Believe me, monsieur," he said, "I cannot give you the slightest explanation of that extraordinary incident."

"Indeed! You surprise me. I suppose you wish me to understand that you casually strolled in out of the street and were set upon by three Turks, who gagged you and bound you with leather thongs, leaving you to starve quietly to death if you had not been rescued by reason of a chance visit paid to the place by myself and others?"

"I assure you, monsieur, that, strange as it may seem, you have almost related the facts. I went to the place in question with a very ordinary message from a Turkish gentleman with whom I have a slight acquaintance. The other Turks listened to me with the gravity peculiar to their nation, and then, before I could offer a word of remonstrance, treated me exactly as you saw."

"And what time did you go there?"

"It must have been nearly three o'clock, the day before yesterday," was the answer.

"And what message did you bring?"

"I was told to ask the Turkish gentlemen to be good enough to cross the Pont Neuf exactly at half-past six, when they would meet a friend who desired to give some information to them."

"Oh! come now," said the commissary, with a knowing smile, "that will not do, Petit. You are far too old a hand to convey such a childish message as that. What reason can you have for seeking to shield these men who treated you in a barbarous way and left you to die a cruel death?"

"On my honor—" began the thief melodramatically, but Brett here interrupted the conversation.

"Will you allow me," he said to the commissary, "to put a few questions to this man?" "Certainly," was the answer.

"Now listen," said Brett, sternly gazing at the truculent little rascal with those searching eyes of his which seemed to reach to the very spine. "It is useless for you to attempt any further prevarication. We know exactly who are your confederates. You are acquainted with a large number of the gang that frequents the Cafe Noir. Do not forget that I was present when you tried to palm off on Hussein-ul-Mulk the false diamonds, which your confederates hoped he would accept. For you to attempt now to escape from the law is hopeless. The sole chance you have of mitigating a punishment which may even lead you beneath the guillotine is to confess fully and freely all that you know concerning the outrage which has been committed."

"No, don't interrupt me," he continued with even greater emphasis, when "Le Ver" tried to break in. "You will tell me that you merely acted as the agent of others, and that you yourself are not conscious of the nature of any crime that has been committed. I know that to be so. You have been made a mere tool. You are the cat, simply employed by the monkey to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, and you have only succeeded in getting your own paws burnt. Your sole chance of safety now is to inform the commissary and me exactly how you came to be mixed up with this affair."

"I assure you, gentlemen," he cried, "that with respect to the Turks I have no knowledge whatever of their pursuits or motives. I was present when this English gentleman here was debating with them, and I understood that they even went so far as to use threats against him. My mission was to give to the leaders of the Turks a package which I did not even know contained diamonds, either genuine or false. No one could be more surprised than myself when the Turkish gentleman produced them."

"Who sent you there with the diamonds?" said Brett.

"Even that I cannot tell you," said Petit. "It was a mere chance affair. I was seated in a cafe sipping some absinthe when a man asked me if I would execute a small commission for him. He explained that it was to deliver a parcel at a house not five minutes distant, and—"

"I see," interrupted Brett, with the cynical smile which so often disconcerted glib liars like Petit. "It is hopeless to expect you to tell the truth. However, I think I know a way to clear your wits. You must be brought face to face with La Belle Chasseuse. Perhaps when you are confronted with that lady in the room between the cafe and billiard saloon of the Cabaret Noir—"

"The Worm" gasped out brokenly—

"Pardon, monsieur! I will tell you everything!"

The man's face had absolutely become livid as he listened to the barrister's words.

The commissary was vastly surprised at the turn taken by the conversation. He could not guess what deep significance lay behind the Englishman's threat, and, to tell the truth, Brett himself was considerably astonished at the effect of his vague insinuations, but he lost not a moment in following up the advantage thus gained.

"Well," he said, "tell us now who it was that sent you to the Turks with the diamonds?"

"It was Le Jongleur, Henri Dubois."

"What?" cried the commissary, staring violently. "Henri Dubois! the most expert thief in France! A scoundrel against whom the police have vainly tried for years to secure evidence."

(To be continued.)

## SLEEPY TOWN.

A former resident of Marshall, Mo., was asking about the old town.

"I understand they have a curfew law out there now," he said.

"No," his informant answered, "they did have one, but they've abandoned it."

"What was the matter?"

"Well, the bell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everybody complained that it woke them up."

## HABITS OF GIRLS.

"When should a girl change her name?"

"Well, she usually changes her first name when she goes to high school, and her last name whenever she can."

The fire of genius is often unable to make the pot boil.

# On the Farm

## HOW TO USE A DRAG.

The successful operation of a road drag involves two principles, which, when thoroughly understood and intelligently applied, make road working with this implement very simple. The first concerns the length and position of the hitch, while the second deals with the position of the driver on the drag. Each influences the other to a large extent, and successful manipulation of the drag is dependent upon an understanding of both of them, writes Mr. D. W. King.

For ordinary purposes the snatch link or clevis should be fastened far enough toward the blade end of the chain to follow the team at an angle of 45 degrees. This will cause the drag to move along the face of the drag smoothly and will give a comparatively light draft to the team, provided the driver rides in the line of draft. Sometimes, however, conditions are met which require special treatment, and in a rolling country such conditions are not infrequent. Often a flat place several rods in length or a seepy spot needs special attention.

The distance from the drag at which the team is hitched affects the depth of the cutting. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab from the ground; a longer hitch causes the blade to cut more deeply. The length of hitch may be regulated by lengthening and shortening the chain at the end which runs through the hole in the blade end of the drag. If small weeds are to be cut the double tree should be attached rather closer to the ditch end of the drag. The drag will now move nearly ditch end foremost, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme end of the front slab. This will swing the drag back to the proper angle and will cause the blade to plow.

The drag does the best work when the soil is moist, but not sticky. The earth then moves freely along the faces of the slabs. If the roadway is very badly rutted and full of holes, it may be well to use the drag once when the ground is slushy. This treatment is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter when it is possible to have a roadway freeze smooth.

A smooth road surface is secured by this method. Clay, when mixed with water and thoroughly worked, becomes remarkably tough and impervious to water. If compacted in this condition it becomes extremely hard.

Another valuable result of dragging is the reduction of dust, for the particles of clay cohere so tenaciously that there is but little wear when the surface is smooth. Dust on an earth road is due to the breaking up under traffic of the frayed and upturned edges of ruts and hoof prints. If the surface is smoothed after each rain and the road dries hard and even, so edges are exposed to crushing and the only dust which forms is that due to actual wear of the road surface.

Certain sections of the roadway will require more attention than others because of steep grades, seepages, exposure to hillside wash, etc. The best guide in meeting these conditions is the knowledge and experience gained while dragging the roadway.

There is one condition, however, in which special treatment should be given to a road. Clay hills under persistent dragging frequently become too high in the center. To correct this it is best to drag the earth toward the center of the road twice and away from it once.

## NOTES OF THE SHEEPFOLD.

All pure bred sires are not good. We would rather have a large, well formed, vigorous, verile scrub ram than a puny, ill-formed, pure blood. In buying rams it is just as necessary to study individuality as it is to have pure blood.

We have seen some mighty poor specimens of men who boasted of their high lineage, and we have seen some extremely poor specimens of sheep that had pedigree as long as your arm.

A flock will go through a winter in good shape in an open shed provided it has a dry roof, but no flock will ever thrive on wet footing.

Sheep are nervous animals and suffer more from bad ventilation and overcrowding than any other animal on the farm; it is a mistake, therefore, to confine sheep during the winter in close quarters. If kept dry their fleeces will keep them warm. Who ever heard of sheep freezing to death?

The rams should never be fed fattening food, but should be given the kind of food that will add strength and stamina. They must never be allowed to run with the ewes at will, but should be separated from them.

## IN AND AROUND THE DAIRY.

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favours to nobody and always records facts from all the facts. The poor cows stand no chance against it. If we allow buyers to come into our herds and pick out the best cows how can we ever expect to build up a profitable dairy?

We knew a farmer who always cared his calves of scours by breaking raw eggs into their mouths. A better way, however, is dried blood fed in moderate quantities at the start.

No matter at what price you sell the poor cows it is generally safe to say you get all they are worth and a little more, particularly if she is to be classed as a dairy animal.

Never milk the cow with wet hands. No more filthy habit is indulged in than that of milking on the hand in order to strip the teat. Milking should always be done with a full, dry hand.

## ANCIENT BABYLON.

### How and By Whom the Banking Business Was Carried on.

Recent discoveries of the wonders of Babylonian civilization, reinforced by the fruits of earlier explorations, show that "Business is business" as a rule of life is as old as history, says the Accountant.

As far back as 3000 years before Christ the Babylonians had made such progress in commercial aptitude that special laws had to be framed to deal with those gentlemen who tried shortcuts to wealth. The young man with expectations realized in those days with less regard to the sacredness of the person and the right to live, borrowed, as his modern prototype not infrequently does to-day, from the professional money lender.

The Babylonian merchant bank-ed regularly and issued his brick "cheques" and bills of exchange, and the law stepped in, even as it does to-day, to preserve inviolate the rights of property. So keen were the business instincts of the people that even the priests were not above a deal in offerings and in real estate. Indeed a great part of the commerce of Babylon was concentrated in the temples.

The vast quantities of metals, cereals and other commodities which either as gifts to the temples or offerings to the gods poured in daily were sold by the priests, who did not neglect to get their full margin of profit. Business ability indeed seems to have been an important qualification for admission to the priesthood.

Hardup—"You see this half-dollar?" "Yes. Why? Is there anything extraordinary about it?" Hardup—"Rather! It's mine!"

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#### AROUND THE HOUSE.

A convenient way to keep belts, ribbons, and collars in order is to use a curtain stick or old cane. Wind around it some colored cambric or ribbon. Place two large hooks in wall so that they extend slightly. Place your stick on hooks and you have a neat rack. This saves much time and keeps your bureau drawers tidy.

Firm Paste.—Take two ounces of pulverized gum arabic, one and one-half ounces of fine starch, and one-half ounce of granulated sugar. Dissolve the gum arabic in as much water as you would use for the starch indicated. Mix the starch and sugar with the mucilage; then cook the mixture in a double boiler until the starch becomes clear. It should be as thick as tar. It can be kept indefinitely by the addition of a teaspoonful of camphor or a few drops of oil of cloves.

Make Individual Towels.—In the bathroom of a certain well regulated household, where there are several small children, there is a row of little white towel hooks and above each one is printed with white enamel the name of the owner from "Papa" down to "Baby," and last, but not least, "Our Guest."

Put Salt in Lamps.—Putting a tablespoonful of salt into a kerosene lamp after filling it will prevent the lamp from exploding, but will not mar the lighting quality of the oil.

To Remove Wall Paper.—When taking off old wall paper if a small quantity of dissolved glue is added to water with which you are wetting your paper it will not dry as when wet with water, but soaks the paper, which easily is removed from wall or ceiling.

Did you ever hear that in the spring of the year, when chills and colds are more easily taken than at any other time, pneumonia and croup in a bath are most excellent sedatives? One to three handfuls of these flowers suffice.

WHERE POULTRY PAYS.

China is the greatest poultry-producing nation in the world. Of the more than three hundred million population of China shown by the last census, there are few indeed who do not, in the course of a year, consume something in the way of poultry—chickens or ducks or geese—and certainly a large number of eggs. Ducks are pickled, dried, and, and otherwise preserved, and shipped to many parts of the world to Chinese who are away from a home supply. Eggs of all kinds are used fresh, and are cured by burying in clay and lime until they acquire something of the quality of cheese. The ducks are raised in immense quantities on farms along the canals and rivers of Central and South China, and are much more common than chickens. The birds are trained to obey the farmer, and, armed with a long bamboo pole to guide them, he controls their movements with remarkable ease.

Don't boast of your knowledge. Practically all you know is what you have read or have been told.

There is more or less hypocrisy in the air; a man generates when he loses

## MANY KINDS OF CRADLES

### METHODS OF TRANSPORTING THE LITTLE BABIES.

#### Curious Superstitions Among the Indian Tribes in This Connection.

When the first mother picked up her first child, to carry it from where it was to where she wanted it, the first step in the great business of fetching and carrying was taken. Since then many thousands of devices for carrying the baby have been tried; but it cannot be said that the oldest of all problems in traffic has yet been finally and satisfactorily solved.

The New Guinea baby, says the Philadelphia Record, lives in a net suspended from its mother's neck, or is allowed to hang from a convenient peg in the dwelling, and the infants of tropical America spend much of their time in hammocks. The Africans never invented any device for the convenience of their little ones, either at rest or traveling. Usually the negro mother gathers her child in the folds of her shawl or other garment. It happens that she wears no garment to serve as a sort of sling in which to carry the baby, the youngster clings around her neck.

Wheeled carriages for babies were devised by Europeans, consisting, in their simplest form, of an oblong frame with a crude receptacle for the infant, and two wheels attached to the crossbar.

More commonly European mothers, and American mothers of European descent, carry their babies upon the left arm. Of all methods of carrying the baby this is the worst, wrenching the spine and

#### DISTORTING THE BODY.

Pictures of the Madonna represent her as carrying the Christ-child in this manner, although it is safe to say that she never did it. Both the ancient Egyptians and the ancient Hebrews carried their children astride their shoulders (Isaiah xlix. 22). It does not appear that the Greeks used cradles for their children, but the Romans did, representations of their devices bearing some resemblance to those used by the Sioux Indians.

Rigid cradles in which the child is placed and tightly laced or strapped there, are found in Northern Europe, Northern Asia and North America. The cradles of the Laplanders are hollowed out of a log, with a hood for the protection of the child's head. The Samoyed cradle is described as "a box shaped like a coffin and laced with narrow strips of hide, in which the child is placed, wrapped in furs." The Yukut cradle is said to be "shaped like a coalscuttle," and that of the Tongus, inhabiting the shores of the sea of Okhotsk, is a box lined with reindeer fur closing up tightly, with a valve of leather for the admission of air.

The baby's bed and carriage, made together or with the bed firmly attached to the carriage, is common to almost every one of the modern peoples of the Russian empire, including the Georgians, Tartars, Nogais, Kalmucks, Yakuts, Buriats, Ostiks, Samoyeds and others. The general similarity of these cradles to those used by the North American Indians may, possibly, be considered an argument in favor of the opinion that the American tribes are of Asiatic origin.

#### CRADLES USED BY TRIBES.

More probably the cradles used by all these tribes and peoples, inhabiting widely separated regions, were devised to suit climatic conditions, or because of the needs created by the nomadic habits of the people. That the cradles of the tribes of Russia and Siberia resemble those of the tribes of North America doubtless due to the fact that all live largely by hunting. They, therefore, devised beds for their little ones that were easily transported, and in which the babies were reasonably safe from accidental injury on long journeys, and well protected from the cold.

Although there is a certain similarity of design in the cradles used by the tribespeople of North America, the whole way from Alaska to Mexico, there are great differences in the materials used, in the methods employed for fastening the babies in the receptacles, in the child's wrappings and in ornamentation. Many of these divergences may be traced to climatic influences, and the natural resources of the regions in which the tribes live.

Many of the tribes of Alaska and Northwestern Canada make cradles of birch bark, bending it into the form of a trough, adorning it with porcupine quills and lining it with soft fur. The Sioux and other tribes make their cradles out of buffalo hide, with the hair left on, bending the hide into the shape of a trough, much as the tribes farther North do with birch bark. The Kiowas, Comanches and other tribes of the Southern plains region removed the hair from the buffalo hides (owing, perhaps, to the warmer climate) and lashed the dressed skins to a

#### LATTICE OF FLAT STICKS.

The Ironsides, Mohawks, Cayugas and Senecas of the other tribes of the

Eastern and Northern States made board cradles, about 2½ feet long and ten inches wide at the foot, becoming wider at the head. To this the conventional bed, made of skins, was fastened. The Utes and Nez Percés similarly form their cradles of kite-shaped boards, often beautifully ornamented, to which the bed is attached, with protective hood to shield the infant's face and head from the sun and elements. Dugout cradles are made by the Indians of the North Pacific coast, and basket work cradles by many tribes of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. Often the basket cradles are made like little chairs, in which the baby sits with its feet free. No doubt this departure from the usual custom is due to the wildness of the climate. Hurdle cradles, consisting of a number of canes or sticks arranged in an oblong hoop frame, are used by the Mojaves, Yumas and Wichitas. The Apaches, Navajos and Pueblos combine the basket, board and hurdle types, protecting the child's face and head with a hood or awning. The babies make the bed out of skins, heavily laced with leather thongs, but the Pueblos usually make use of cloth, purchased from the trading stores, for the bed.

Most of the tribes place bands or straps upon the rigid frame of the cradle, so arranged that they can be placed around the mother's forehead, permitting the cradle to rest upon her back. The burden is thus well distributed, placing no unequal strain upon one side of the body, as is the case with the method of carrying the baby common to the mothers in civilized communities. Frequently another strap is placed at the top of the rigid frame, by which the cradle may be swung from the pommel of a saddle, suspended from the limb of a tree, or hung upon a nail driven in the wall of

#### THE INDIAN'S CABIN.

Strangely enough, the Indian mother never places the cradle, with the baby in it, flat upon the strap provided for that purpose, or leaned in a nearly upright position against the wall or some other convenient support. Pillows or pads of fur, hair, shredded bark or feathers are always used, often in a way intended to produce a flattening or other distortion of the skull. Trinkets are sometimes fastened to the awning or elsewhere on the cradle, to serve as rattles and playthings for the papoose. Often charms and amulets are provided in the belief that they will keep away evil spirits from the small tenant.

Numberless superstitions survive among the various tribes relating to the cradle. Among some of the tribes of the far north it is customary for the mother to take the cradle as soon as the child has outgrown its use and secure it in a hollow tree or other secure place in the woods. In some tribes they believe that any injury to the cradle will unfavorably affect the health, life or fortune of its former occupant. Among some of the tribes a squaw could not be tempted to sell the cradle in which one of her children had spent the first months of its life for all the silver dollars it would hold. Among other tribes to use the same cradle for more than one baby would be considered an unspeakable impiety.

Among the Pueblos the cradle is a sacred object and is handed down to the first married daughter for many generations, as the most highly prized of heirlooms. In some communities a noted cut in the frame for each child that occupies it. These people believe that the salubrity of a cradle would result in the death of at least

#### THE LAST CHILD

that occupied it. In case of the death of an infant customs vary as to the disposition of its cradle. The Pueblos keep it for use when another child is born. The Navajos and Apaches break it up, burn it or place it upon the baby's grave. In some tribes it is customary to place the dead infant in its cradle, just as in life, and to bury the baby and its bed together. This appears to have been the custom of the prehistoric cliff dwellers. Among the Walopas and Tonto tribes it is usual practice to break the cradle in fragments away in some wild and rugged spot where they are unlikely to be found.

Among most of the tribes preparations for the advent of a child are made by fashioning the cradle in advance, but the Yumas and San Carlos Apaches wait until the little one is born. The San Carlos Apaches make the cradle to fit the newcomer's body. Of course, it soon outgrows this first receptacle but by that time a larger one is ready for its use. The Yumas usually construct different styles of cradle for girls and boys, making those of the boys much more elaborate and sparing no effort in labor nor expense in their adornment.

So the cradles made by the uncounted squaws are not mere articles of merchandise, to be bought like a pair of shoes or any other article of apparel and thrown away when they have served their purpose, as are the costly hamper, the baskets and baby carriages bought in the department stores of the great cities. Each is hallowed by a mother's love, constructed with infinite labor and patience, and ornamented, if not according to the accepted canons of art, at least with the best that the Indian woman has or can procure.

## A QUEEN'S MERCY.

Philippa, Wife of Edward III., Saved Lives of Wrong-doers.

The Edwards of England have been several in number, and for the most part, of pleasant memory in the land. The story of their marriages, too, makes better reading than that of many other kings— from the first Edward, erecting memorial crosses to beloved Eleanor, even to the present day. The charming stories of the wife of Edward III., who, like Alexandra the gracious, came "from across the North Sea," are revived by Mr. K. A. Patmore in "The Seven Edwards of England." Whatever may be the demands of the modern period, it is well that in those troubled days some women stood for "the quality of mercy."

Young Edward's thoughts were with the girl Philippa, across the North Sea, and negotiations for the marriage were set on foot. Not long after Edward Philippa, daughter of the Count of Holland and Hainaut, was crowned queen.

Near Eleanor's Cross, in Cheshire, a splendid pageant was displayed. Knights of England challenged their fellows or those of France to the encounter of skill. The royal family was there, and the queen, with her ladies, were seated upon a temporary wooden staging.

In the midst of the excitement and glitter of this scene of chivalry, the queen's platform gave way, and she fell, together with her ladies, amidst the broken timbers.

Edward, with the hot blood of his grandfather, was furious with the master workmen who had put up the insufficient structure, and would have had them killed or cruelly punished. But young Philippa played her part, in which she has become immortal, of suppliant for her husband's pardon to the wrong-doers. As in after years she clung to the knees of the conqueror of Calais as plead for the doomed burghers, now she begged the young king to pardon the defaulting carpenters. The king was appeased by the tender hands and soft voice, and the British workmen escaped.

In 1347, while Edward was established before Calais until he should surrender, Philippa was engaged on his behalf in conflict with the Scots; and when her work was done, the valiant queen went over to Calais, "not without trial and danger," to join her husband.

And there, in a scene that will never grow dim in the picture-gallery of our imagination, Philippa knelt before the king and wrestled for the lives of the burghers who, headed by Eustache de St. Pierre, waited in shirt and halter to die for their townsmen.

Eighteen years had passed since, in her wedded girlhood, she had knelt in Cheshire to pray for the master carpenters. She had borne Edward many children, and had journeyed many long days' journeys.

"Lady, I would thou hadst not asked it of me," protested Edward; but the day was won, and the six condemned men were clothed and feasted.

#### AN EXPENSIVE AUTOGRAPH.

A favorite amusement of society in Victorian days, says Lady Dorothy Nevill, was the bazaar. Many great ladies became expert in the art of wheeling visitors into paying generous sums for useless trinkets. However, the victim of "brigandage" named by Lady Dorothy in "Under Five Reigns"—himself invited disaster, and was, besides, quite able to afford it.

One of the most ingenious stratagems ever employed at a bazaar was probably that devised by the famous writer, George Sand, when holding a stall at a charitable sale in favor of distressed Poles.

Baron James de Rothschild happened to pass, and the fair saleswoman addressed him with the usual request to purchase something. "What can I buy?" asked the baron. "You have nothing that I can do anything with. But stay! and idea strikes me. Give me your autograph. Sell me that."

Madame Sand promptly took a sheet of paper and wrote: "Received from Baron James de Rothschild the sum of one thousand francs for the benefit of the distressed Poles, George Sand."

Monseigneur de Rothschild read it, thanked her, and presenting a note for the sum mentioned, passed on with the autograph.

#### TEA DRINKING IN SIAM.

Tea is to be found in every tent and dwelling. There is always a kettle on the fire filled with tea and prepared for drinking, which is done by adding milk, butter and salt. This is their way of fixing this beverage, and is said to be pleasant after one becomes accustomed to it. A peculiar mode of hospitality is shown by these people in reference to their tea. It is always at the disposal of every stranger and traveller. He need not ask for it. Neither is it expected that he should, but he must accept of his own cup. This is imperative and accordingly every one carries a cup with him at all times. Some of these utensils are marvels of workmanship and are highly valued. They are generally made of some fine grained wood and of some are lined with silver and gold.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 7.

Lesson I.—The birth of John the Baptist foretold, Luke 1: 5-23. Golden Text, Heb. 11: 6.

Verse 5. Herod, king of Judaea—The first of six Herods mentioned in the New Testament and founder of an Idumean family which furnished a number of kings and other rulers for Palestine and adjacent countries. He is known also as Herod the Great and reigned from B. C. 37 to 4.

Zacharias.—A common Jewish name, meaning literally "remembered by Jehovah." Since the time of David the Jewish priests had been divided into twenty-four groups or "courses," each of which in rotation was responsible for the temple services for one week. Each group would thus officiate twice a year, at an interval of six months. The course of Abijah was the eighth, and is said to have officiated in April and October.

Daughters of Aaron—Lineal descendants of Aaron, the brother of Moses, and founder of the priesthood in Israel.

6. Righteous before God—Good, pious Hebrews, scrupulous in their observance of the Mosaic law.

9. The custom of the priest's office was to decide by lot the several functions which each of the group of officiating priests was to perform. Some would officiate in the court of the temple at the altar of burnt offering. Zacharias's lot was to enter into the temple and burn incense.

10. The whole multitude of the people—The worshippers in the temple courts.

The hour of incense—Either morning or evening, since incense was offered twice daily on the golden altar within the temple proper, and immediately in front of the veil of the Holy of Holies.

11. An angel of the Lord—Literally, a messenger. Angels were thought of as superhuman beings, intermediate between God and man. Belief in them was common except among the Sadducees, who were skeptics on many points of faith in orthodox Judaism.

13. John—Meaning literally "the favor of Jehovah." Fuller notes on John the Baptist will be given in Text Studies for February and March.

15. Greatness in the sight of the Lord is by the angel associated with abstinence from wine and strong drink. The positive element contributing to the child's greatness is indicated in the next sentence, he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit. The negative element without the positive would have been incomplete.

17. Go before his face—The face of Jehovah, signifying his presence. It was to be John's function to announce the nearness of Jehovah to his people and the approaching manifestation of his presence in the birth of the promised Messiah.

The spirit and power of Elijah were those of a sturdy and fearless prophet of righteousness. For the Old Testament prophecy alluded to, compare Mal. 4: 5, 6.

19. I am Gabriel—Two angels only are mentioned by name in the Bible. These are Gabriel, referred to in Dan. 8: 16; 9: 21; and Michael, mentioned in Dan. 10: 13, 21; 12: 1; Jude 9; Rev. 12: 7.

20. Silent and not able to speak—A sign, and at the same time a rebuke and punishment for unbelief.

21. Marvelled while he tarried—Or, at his tarrying. Priests were expected to perform their duties with promptness and precision, and then retire from the sanctuary.

22. Had seen a vision—Had been vouchsafed some unusual revelation in the temple.

23. When the days of his ministration were fulfilled—At the end of his week of service in the temple.

In order to appreciate fully the charm and beauty of Luke's introductory narrative covering the childhood period of the life of Jesus, one must read at a sitting the first and second chapters of the Gospel. Our four lessons for January are devoted to these two chapters. This makes possible their repeated reading, both separately and in conjunction with Matthew's narrative covering the same period (Matt. 1 and 2). Each Gospel mentions a different series of events according to the peculiar interest and purpose of its author.

#### DOESN'T PRINT STALE NEWS.

"Is this the newspaper office?" enquired Mr. Titmouse. "It is," responded the man at the desk. "Didn't this paper say I was a liar?" "It did not." "Well, some paper said it." "Possibly it was our contention," suggested the editor, as he picked up a paper-weight. "This paper never prints stale news."



## MAJOR LEONARD.

Something About the New Head of the N.T.R. Commission.

Although few people knew anything about Major R. W. Leonard of St. Catharines previous to his recent appointment by the Dominion Government to the position of Chairman of Canada's Transcontinental Railway Commission, everybody immediately after his selection learned that he was a millionaire.

Oddly enough, the origin of Major Leonard's fortune and the great work necessitating the public position he has now assumed can be traced to the enterprise of Liberal Governments. If the Ross Government had not determined, to the astonishment of the Conservative party and the whole province, to build a public-owned railway up through New Ontario, or if Premier Ross had submitted to pressure to run the road north by another route, Cobalt would not have been discovered when it was. Possibly the silver there might have been unknown to this day. But after the famous blacksmith of a construction gang threw his hammer at a squirrel on the right of way and struck the precious metal in a rock, Major Leonard was one of the successful of the engineers who went to Cobalt and made a fortune in mining. He took hold of the Coniagas and other successful mines, and as a result his income is estimated to be about \$80,000 a month. Also, if the Laurier Government had not inaugurated the National Transcontinental there would be no commission to be chairman of.

Previous to his Cobalt experiences, Reuben W. Leonard had been a civil engineer with some good work to his credit. He was born in Canada and since 1887 has been a member of the Civil Engineers' Society, serving on the executive board of that organization for several years, and last year being honored with the position of vice-president. He had his hand in building the P.R. short line from Montreal to Ottawa, and has had charge of the construction of several other branches of that road. He also helped to build the New York Central.

Although this average person has heard very little until the past week or so about Major Leonard, he has for years enjoyed a considerable reputation among miners and engineers. Probably his most notable exploit was his establishment of the first ore concentrator at Cobalt. Previous to that all ore, whether high or low grade, had to be shipped to distant plants where the ore was separated from the useless rock. This was very expensive, as freight had to be paid on many tons of rock containing but little precious metal. The concentrator smashes up the ore and separates the silver, and only the "concentrates," or almost pure silver, have to be shipped. This, of course, made mining at Cobalt a much more profitable enterprise.

Major Leonard is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, and married a Kingston girl. Personally, he is described as a big, silent, capable man of genial disposition and charming manner.

## Delivers In Canadian History.

For almost forty years the Dominion Government has had trained men engaged in collecting and collating Canada's National Archives. At the present time more than 20,000 volumes of historical manuscripts or copies of manuscripts are stored in the Archives building at Ottawa. In order that this invaluable material might be brought nearer to the people in general, the Federal Government last spring decided to try the experiment of granting several historical research scholarships to students from a number of the leading Canadian universities. These scholarships were of a value of \$500 and were tenable during the summer of 1912. The students were selected from the honor history classes by the professors in charge of the history department in each of the several universities represented.

Each student was given some phase of the history of his native province to work up. On the completion of his research the student was required to submit a thesis covering the work undertaken. Later such of these theses as prove to be of sufficient merit will probably be published by the Government. Dr. Doucett and Mr. D. A. McArthur had a general supervision of the work at the Archives.—Toronto Globe.

## Adding to His Gallery.

Sir William Van Horne, of the C.P.R., in the intervals when he is not worrying with railroad and industrial stocks, devotes himself to the aesthetic. He has a rather rare and expensive taste in pictures. Like Sir Edmund Walker, and several other wealthy Canadian men, Sir William maintains a private gallery, and is constantly making valuable additions to it.

Recently, the railroad knight gathered in two old masters. With the assistance of the Ehrlich Gallery people in New York, Sir William was so fortunate as to obtain Murillo's "Portrait of a Man," and the "Works at Supper in a Monastery," by Magnus o.

## They Do Not Balance.

The city of Saskatoon does not agree with the count of the Dominion census officials. When the Ottawa figures came out a few weeks ago, Saskatoon was listed as having two people over twelve thousand. Since then, civic enumerators have got busy and have found a few thousand more people in Saskatoon—six thousand more to be exact. The civic figures give the city's population as 15,000.

## Indian Woman Aged 110.

Mrs. Lily Ottawa, widow of the late Chief Ottawa, who died some fifty years ago, recently celebrated her 110th birthday at her home near Maniwaki. All the Indians in the district were present and the old woman, who is still hale and hearty, joined with the rest of the tribe in the fire dance. Afterwards, the life pipe and watched the others enjoy themselves.

## ROUGHING IT.

How Young Englishmen Took Their Bush Life in the West.

When Mr. Peter Small, president of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, returned from Vancouver with the team some weeks ago, he was subjected to no little amount of good-natured "joshing" by his friends. Peter did not care to be reminded so often that the Tecumsehs had failed to bring the Min-to Cup back with them, but had to make the best of it and generally finished by buying all round for his tantalizers.

In many ways, Mr. Small says, he did enjoy the trip even if his club was not victorious, and he has told a number of amusing anecdotes. Shortly after arriving in Vancouver, his attention was attracted by the presence in the hotel of two well-dressed young men, both undoubtedly English. He noticed them in the cafe, in the grill, and about the hotel generally, but could not figure out what their occupation might be. In the grill they partook of the best of dinners, in the cafe they ordered the rarest of wines, and seemed to devote most of the day to that pastime. Mr. Small made their acquaintance in the course of a couple of days, and on one occasion before his departure for the east, he chanced to join them over a glass of wine. He had just come in from the athletic field, where the Tecumsehs had been practicing, and was wearing a sweater. Walking into the cafe he saw his two friends dressed in evening attire sitting at a table. They beckoned him to them, and soon the three had become quite familiar with one another.

Presently one of the Englishmen broke away from the trend of conversation, turned to Mr. Small, looked at him through his monocle and said: "I say, sir, what are you doing out here?" Peter explained that he was with the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, of which he was president, and aspired to regain possession of the Minto Cup. This took some time, and naturally Mr. Small in turn asked the Englishmen what they were doing in Vancouver. "Oh!" they broke in together, "we're roughing it in the colonies, you know."—Saturday Night.

## Growth of Canadian Cities.

Winnipeg, Toronto, Vancouver, Montreal and Calgary lead in the latest returns of Canadian building permits. Discussing the figures, Construction says: There is every sign that the country in general is still forging ahead, with no indications of a halt of any consequence. The value of new work undertaken in the month of July in 33 cities reporting amounted to \$12,952,076, as against \$10,906,276 for the same month last year, the average gain, as based on the comparative figures, amounting to 23 per cent. Aside from the decrease noted in the case of Montreal, all the principal cities exceeded their former figures, while in many of the secondary centres a marked degree of progress was in evidence.

Winnipeg, with an investment of \$2,757,100, has the largest amount registered, although Toronto, with a total of \$2,786,500, is but a slight margin behind, the increase noted being 161 and 42 per cent. in order named. Vancouver comes next in this respect, expenditures of \$1,108,978 representing a gain of 73 per cent., clearly indicating that this city has fully recovered from the labor troubles which for a short period embarrassed its progress. The West, in fact, with the exception of the loss of 33 per cent. recorded in the case of Regina, experienced a cycle of broken gains. From this standpoint of increase per cent., Brandon (gain 562 per cent.) is well in the lead, her growth for the month being proportionately greater than any other city in the list. At Saskatoon and Regina, where respective increases of 397 and 97 per cent. were registered, the investment for the month was over \$600,000. Moose Jaw and Prince Albert, in the same province, are also well ahead, the advance noted being 231 per cent. and 97 per cent. in order named.

## Wanted—Sailors.

Is there any tar out of a berth? There are vessels in the port of St. John, N.B., which find it impossible to put forth on the deep, because they cannot pick up crews to take charge. St. John masters are scouting over the whole Province of New Brunswick, and even in Nova Scotia, to get sailormen.

In the good old days—some of the masters are fondly recalling them—strong, deep-chested, sea-faring youths could be signed for \$12 a month. The St. John sailor famine is partly due to economic conditions. A cage in a bank, or the end of a chain on a surveying gang now appeals more to Canadian youth than the uncertain vicissitudes of the rolling billows, to ride which used to be the ambition of normal adolescent masculinity.

Quebec to Have an "Ex." A permanent agricultural exhibit may become an assured fact. A meeting of the finance committee, held the other night decided to purchase the grounds of the Quebec Exhibition Co. The grounds are situated on Limilou and cover a large area.

The committee thought that the holding of an annual exhibition such as that which Toronto holds would be a great advertisement for Quebec, and as there was assurance of a regular grant from the province, it is expected that the negotiations betw. in the city and the proprietors of the grounds will come to a successful issue.

## Big Banking for Brandon.

During the first week of the month, Brandon's Clearing House did a business over one million dollars. That is a record in a city which has only had an institution of this kind twenty months. In the same week last year Clearing House figures in Brandon amounted to \$755,441. There are ten banks in Brandon.

## To Lower Rates.

The Suez Canal rates will be lowered on Jan. 1, 1912. For freighted ships the rate will be \$1.30 and for ships in ballast 82 cents per ton.

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## Mine Accidents in Canada

Statistics recently compiled by the Commission of Conservation show that the death rate in Canadian coal mines is much higher than in any other civilized country. In 1902, the year of the Fernie disaster, the death rate per hundred men employed, (above and below ground) reached the maximum rate of 13.25. The average rate for the ten years preceding 1910, however, was 4.70. The United States comes next with an average rate for the same period of 3.43. Perhaps the worst aspect of the situation is the fact that the death rate for coal mine accidents has been steadily on the increase in Canada for a number of years. The minimum rate of 1.83 was reached in 1897. In 1903 the death rate was 4.21. During the same time there has been a steady decrease in all the leading European countries.

It would of course be unreasonable to expect that the loss of life and property could be entirely done away with, but experience has shown that careful investigation of the conditions will point the way to the remedying of many abuses. That the danger inherent in coal mining can be largely eliminated is shown by the low, constant death rates in Belgium and Great Britain. Coal mine explosions are much more frequent in Canada and the United States than in any of the European countries. The following example is exceedingly significant. In 1850 the fatality rate in the Belgian coal mines was as high as the present Canadian death rate, while at the present time it averages the lowest in the world. This decline in the death rate was due to the combined efforts of the mine owners, the workmen, and the Administration of Mines, to the diffusion of technical and professional knowledge and to the administrative organization for the study of accidents.

Although the death rate in metalliferous mines in Canada is much lower than in the coal mines, it is much higher than in any of the European countries. The death rate in Canada for the period 1900-1909 was 3.82. With the exception of the Kimberly diamond mines, and the Transvaal, where native and Chinese labor are employed, the fatality rate during this period (1900-1909) was considerably lower elsewhere than in Canada. It requires no discussion to emphasize the importance of an enquiry into the whole subjects of fatal accidents in the mines of Canada.

## Awarded \$7,000

Miss Agnes Shean, formerly of Belleville, the expert accountant who was injured in a street car collision on College Street, Toronto, has been awarded \$7,000 damages by the Court of Appeal.

At the trial no counsel for the Toronto Railway Co. appeared, and Mr. Justice Latchford awarded the plaintiff \$15,000.

A new trial was secured by the railway, and Chief Justice Falconbridge awarded the plaintiff \$10,000. The Court of Appeal has reduced this by \$3,000.

## Canada's Gateway.

No country in the world has a more magnificent gateway than Canada. To steam up the noble St. Lawrence, past the long, dim undulations of the Laurentides, past the low, far-expanding shores beyond Montreal is to receive impressions of natural beauty without a parallel. Surely a people reared under such a high-domed heaven, amid such rich expanses of champagne, should not be mean or petty to soul. As the steamer forged her way up the tortuous channel, the passengers all crowded to the rail, for the sun was sinking amid clouds of glory over the great wide green country, dotted with farms and white-walled villages. How it looked to strangers seeing it for the first time who can tell; but to Canadians coming home—! One plain little woman said, "When I was in England, I had to be polite to my cousins and say I liked it, but all the time I was longing for this." She flung out an arm towards the sunset and her smile made her face almost beautiful.—The Dean in Montreal Standard.

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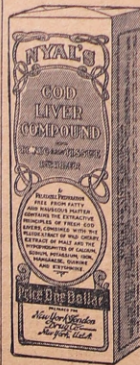
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## Where Canada's Banks Stand.

The bank statement for October, just issued, shows a total circulation of \$105,855,221. Deposits payable on demand are \$331,953,562, payable after notice \$586,451,045; deposits outside Canada, \$73,482,197; call loans in Canada, \$69,088,467; outside Canada, \$88,722,640; current loans in Canada, \$768,492,008; elsewhere, \$36,352,643; total liabilities, \$1,164,556,063; assets, \$1,351,280,959.

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and most respected residents of Sid-  
ney, died on Monday. He was 84  
years of age.

We understand that McGee and La-  
grow's Hardware Store was entered  
by a burglar or burglars last night,  
but all they got for their pains was 50  
cents which happened to be left in the  
tilt.

On Saturday night, John Palliser  
passed away at the county House of  
Refuge at the age of 78 years. He had  
been removed from his home near  
Foxboro about 13 days ago in a sick  
condition.

Don't forget Friday, January 12th.  
River Valley Sunday School intend  
holding a concert on the evening of  
that day. Program will consist of  
dialogues, drills, recitations and music.  
Don't forget—January 12th.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
W. M. S. of the Methodist church will  
be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9th,  
at 3 o'clock in the Sunday School  
room. Members specially requested  
to be present. Visitors always wel-  
come.

Dedication  
The Bible Christians will dedicate  
their church at Frankford, on Sunday,  
Jan. 14th. The dedicatory sermon  
will be preached by Rev. A. F. Tidd,  
Rochester, N. Y. Services at 10 a.m.,  
2:30 and 7:30 p.m., and every evening  
the following week.

Presentation  
During the holidays a representa-  
tion from the Youthful Volunteers  
Bible Class, of the Methodist church  
called on their former teacher, Miss  
McManus, and made her a presenta-  
tion of a beautiful Hymn Book. Miss  
McManus recently resigned her posi-  
tion as teacher of this organized class,  
and the work has been taken by Mrs.  
A. Seeley.

Deseronto Post: The special ser-  
vices arranged for the Christmas and  
New Year week in the Methodist  
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to secure a better pulpit supply than  
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Stirling, an old Deseronto boy. Mr.  
Wight's sermons were very much en-  
joyed by large congregations. Poss-  
essed of a fine resonant voice, and  
speaking entirely without notes, Mr.  
Wight, while still young, bids fair to  
become a very strong pulpit man.  
Coupled with these excellent qualities,  
a transparent character, his services  
should be much sought after by  
churches desiring a leader. He also  
addressed a few inspiring words to  
the scholars of the Sunday School in  
the afternoon.

Married at Brandon, Man.  
Miss Nina Demill, youngest daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Demill, of  
this village, was married on New  
Year's day to Mr. Howard  
W. Butterfield, formerly of Belle-  
ville, who is a successful business man  
in Regina, Sask., and came to Bran-  
don to meet his bride, where the cere-  
mony was performed by Rev. R. S.  
Laidlaw, also formerly of Belleville.  
The News-Argus joins their many  
friends in wishing them all possible  
joy and happiness.

St. Andrew's S. S. Concert  
The entertainment given on Monday  
evening last, under the auspices of St.  
Andrew's Church was well worth the  
time and money expended in hearing  
it. The different artists were certain-  
ly true artists, and the variety of en-  
tertainment offered the audience left  
no one entirely unsatisfied. Mr. H.  
Bart Lloyd brought down the house,  
and was repeatedly encored. Mrs.  
Arnold Bates Conger, a former Stirling  
singer, was exceptionally well re-  
ceived. Stirling people being delighted  
to hear her voice again. Mr. L. An-  
derson, also well known to Stirling,  
showed a voice of superior quality, and  
the large audience were disappointed  
in not hearing him a second time.  
Miss Drinkwater, soloist, and Miss  
McConnell, reader, were also encored  
repeatedly, and all their numbers were  
thoroughly enjoyed. There was a  
crowded house.

If your children are subject to attacks  
of croup, watch for the first symptom,  
Give Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy, as soon as the child becomes  
hoarse and the attack may be averted.  
For sale by all dealers.

St. John's Church Concert  
The concert given by St. John's  
Church on Friday evening was, as has  
always been the case, a decided suc-  
cess. From beginning to end an inter-  
est was kept up, and when the pro-  
gramme terminated the audience was  
unanimous in saying—"It was first-  
class in every respect."

The congregation wish to tender  
their sincere and heartfelt thanks to  
Captain Green who so admirably con-  
ducted the Military Drill, which was  
of a truth, thoroughly appreciated by  
all present. Also to the other kind  
friends who so willingly assisted them  
in the drill.

A most unique drill, "The Indian  
Huntress," was put on by their Frank-  
ford friends, and was loudly applauded.  
The famous play, "The Deacon's  
Second Wife," was considered to be  
one of the best productions ever given  
in the Stirling Opera House. The  
characters were well selected and the  
role played by each was perfect.  
Milton and his Doughnuts as usual  
brought down the house.

They also wish to thank Milton,  
Gamboge and Hartley for their kind  
assistance.  
Receipts \$110.25.

Appointed Colonel  
of 101st Regiment  
W. F. W. Carstairs has been ap-  
pointed colonel of the 101st Regiment  
at Edmonton.

Colonel Carstairs has been connect-  
ed with the 101st since its inception,  
and his active service experience  
makes him of value in instruction as  
to tactics and field operations gener-  
ally.

The new colonel has been connected  
with military organizations for many  
years, and his service has been put in  
many parts of the empire. In addition  
to the medal for the Reil Rebellion, he  
holds a medal for service in Nigeria,  
where he held a high command in the  
subjugation of the hinterland.

The appointment will be one that  
will be welcomed by the rank and file  
generally, as when Colonel Edwards  
retired it was felt that the command  
should be given to some one within  
the regiment, and the new command-  
er's name and popularity suggested it-  
self as his successor. — Edmonton  
Journal.

Canada's Finest  
Illustrated Magazine  
That delightful illustrated magazine,  
the Canadian Pictorial, which is to Can-  
ada what the Illustrated News, or the  
Graphic is to England, continues to im-  
prove with each year of its existence. It  
is by all odds the best printed magazine  
in Canada. While Canadian pictures gen-  
erally predominate, plenty of illustrations  
are given of scenes of the world over, so as to  
merit its claim to give "News by Views."

Short complete stories, music and well  
edited departments add to its interest. It  
is not only a beautiful album of the high-  
est art of the engravers, but it gives  
much information, and is unaccompanied  
by fine illustrations simply cannot convey.  
The quality of the photographs, the  
exquisite engravings, and the fine  
printing, make it fully appreciated un-  
less you actually see it, but to quote Lord  
Strathcona, "It is undoubtedly a credit to  
Canadian journalism." The Canadian  
Pictorial is issued monthly by the Pictorial  
Publishing Company, 142 St. Peter  
Street (Witness Building), Montreal, and  
the new subscription rate is \$1.00 a year.  
To New subscribers for 1912, on trial, only  
sixty-five cents.

Railway Company  
To Teach Agriculture  
A new Department in the way of Agri-  
cultural education will probably  
take place in the Provinces of Ontario,  
Quebec, and New Brunswick next  
spring and summer. The Canadian  
Pacific Railway is now negotiating with  
the Governments of these Provinces  
with a view to having special  
agricultural trains tour every part of  
the provinces in order that demonstra-  
tions and lectures may be given to  
farmers with a view to improving the  
productive capacity of the farms.

The system has been in operation in  
Western Canada for some years past,  
and has been so beneficial that the  
C. P. R. is now making the effort to  
extend the same benefits to the east.  
If the scheme is adopted special trains  
with lecture and demonstration cars,  
and with professors from the various  
agricultural colleges, will spend the  
spring and summer going over the  
provinces and stopping at all the  
principal towns for lectures and de-  
monstrations, to attend which farm-  
ers will be granted reduced fares in all  
the various districts.

Dairy farming, fruit farming, stock  
raising and a good seed propaganda  
will all be treated from a scientific  
point of view, and in such a way as to  
afford a maximum of practical help  
and encouragement to the farmers in  
every locality.

Northern Messenger  
Our good old Sunday story teller friend,  
the Northern Messenger, has been for  
over forty years a favorite with the  
Canadian people. It gives splendid value  
for the money, and contributes largely to  
a Sunday so well spent as to bring a week  
of content.

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(40c) a year, or on trial to New subscribers  
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this paper. Address John Dougall & Son,  
Witness Office, Montreal.

When you want a reliable medicine for  
a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. It can always be depended  
upon as it is pleasant and safe to take.  
For sale by all dealers.

The Late M. A. Guffin  
M. Alfred Guffin died in Toronto,  
Dec. 2nd, at the age of 62 years. He  
was a resident of Madoc nearly all his  
life. About six years ago he moved  
to Tweed to work. While there he  
took charge of the Welcome A. B.  
Class and proved a successful teacher.

His quiet disposition and honest up-  
right christian life won for him many  
friends wherever he went. About a  
year ago he moved to Ottawa to take  
charge of a factory, but had to give it  
up owing to ill-health. About Octo-  
ber he moved to Toronto to live with  
his son David. He went to the hos-  
pital, but nothing could be done, so he  
returned to his home on Dec. 14th,  
and passed away on 23rd inst.

He leaves a wife, two sons, Harry of  
Detroit, and David of Toronto; three  
daughters, Mrs. Herb. Palmateer of  
Ottawa, Clara and Christina at home.  
Also one brother, Archie of Nelson;  
four sisters, Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Connell  
of Stirling, Mrs. W. C. Sills, Mrs. T.  
H. Thompson, and Mrs. W. Kelly of  
this village.—Madoc Review.

Local Option Contests  
The Local Option contests in over  
80 municipalities in Ontario on Mon-  
day last resulted in the passing of lo-  
cal option by-laws in 19 places by over  
the three-fifths requirement. In nine-  
teen other municipalities the by-laws  
received a majority of votes, but failed  
to secure the necessary three-fifths.

In twenty-eight places local option  
was defeated by a majority against.  
In every contest in this county local  
option was defeated. The greatest in-  
terest in this section was in Madoc  
village, where it was first reported  
that there was a majority of 19  
against. A later report states that  
the vote was 146 for and 119 against,  
thus failing to secure the necessary  
three-fifths majority.

The marble church at Actinolite was  
dynamited Sunday night while a  
water night service was in progress.  
Glass was shattered and considerable  
damage done to the fine building, but  
no one was injured. A local option  
contest has been waged in that vicin-  
ity and it is supposed the deed was  
done by those fighting the measure.  
Several persons are suspected of the  
crime but no arrests have been made  
as yet.

Auction Sales  
THURSDAY, JAN. 11th.—On lot 6, con. 9,  
Sidney, the farm stock and implements  
belonging to the late Aaron B. White.  
Sale at 12:30 sharp. Wm. Rodgers, auc-  
tioneer.

Notice  
A special meeting of the shareholders of  
Harold Cheese Factory will be held at the  
factory on Saturday, January 13th, at 7  
p.m. sharp, for the purpose of consider-  
ing the advisability of putting in a whey  
butter plant. Mr. A. D. McIntosh will  
address the meeting.

JOHN TANNER, Pres.

County Black Chapter  
Meeting  
The annual meeting of the County  
Black Chapter of Hastings County will be  
held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tues-  
day, Jan. 16th, 1912, at ten o'clock, a.m.  
All Sir Knights are requested to attend.

JAMES RHODES,  
County Reg.  
W. W. DRACUP,  
County Preceptor.

Farm For Sale  
Fifty acres, part lot 23, con. 9, Sidney, 3  
miles from Stirling. Good brick house,  
barn, drive shed and hog pen. Good well.  
Land in a good state of cultivation, with  
small orchard. Choice land for gardening  
and small fruit. For further particulars  
apply to  
JOHN RODGERS,  
Stirling.

For Sale  
Two pure bred Holstein Bull Calves.  
Also two grade cows.  
GEORGE M. SHARP.  
Lot 17, con. 4, Rawdon.

Stirling Grist Mill  
The subscriber has now the old Stirling  
Grist Mill thoroughly fitted up and is pre-  
pared to do grain cracking promptly, and  
would ask the public to call and give him  
a trial.

He also has in stock and for sale Flour,  
Bran, Shorts, and other feeds. Prices  
will be found right.  
143m  
ROBERT REID.

Elm Wanted  
Good, sound, straight, Swamp Elm, cut  
10 and 15 ft. long, wanted at Morgan's  
Mill, Spring Brook.  
JOHN MORGAN.

THE BEST COAL  
Of all kinds always in stock. Coal  
sheds at G. T. R. Station. Small quan-  
ties of any kind can always be had at  
McKee's Harness Shop.  
Telephone No. 38.  
T. H. MCKEE.

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Don't forget to visit our  
Millinery Parlors, where you  
will find all the latest creations  
in Stylish Millinery and Fancy  
Goods.  
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market. We have all sizes in stock.

J. W. BROWN  
Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

We would like all accounts due and overdue settled before Janu-  
ary 15th.

The Kiug's Honor List  
The New Year's honors list this year  
is a short one, but includes many Can-  
adians. The list is headed by Robert  
L. Borden, the Canadian Premier, who  
becomes a Privy Councillor.

Colonel James Morrison Gibson,  
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and  
Joseph Pope, Under-Secretary for Ex-  
ternal Affairs, are made Knights Com-  
mander of St. Michael and St. George;  
Thos. Cooper Boville, Deputy Minister  
of Finance, Companion of St. Michael  
and St. George, and Lieutenant-Col-  
onel Rodolphe Forget, of Montreal,  
and Edmund B. Osler, of Toronto,  
both members of the Canadian Parlia-  
ment, Knights Bachelor.

Poetry of 1911.  
Canada's Output Has Been a Very  
Creditable One.

Those who know what has been  
written in Canada still keep to the  
opinion that Canadian poetry is the  
best work of art which has been pro-  
duced by Canadians. A critic not  
long ago in an article called "The  
Literary Group of '61," showed that  
before Confederation Canadian poets  
were writing songs which had a na-  
tional consciousness. No matter  
where a Canadian happens to find  
such lines as many in Bliss Carman's  
"Pines of Pan," and Robert's "Songs  
of the Common Day," he would know  
that they had been written by a  
Canadian poet. Has any poetry of  
this quality been written in 1911?

Certainly, one has an impression that  
there has been very little such poetry  
published this year. Early in the  
twelvemonth, Mr. Burpee published  
his anthology, "A Century of Cana-  
dian Sonnets," which proved how  
rich a field he had from which to  
choose his Canadian sonnets. Since  
then there have been a number of  
small books of rhymes published in  
Canada of which nothing needs to be  
said. Besides this, Mr. Robert  
Stead, a writer of verse in Western  
Canada, has published his second  
book, "Prairie Born and Other  
Poems." The point to be mentioned  
in connection with Mr. Stead's verse  
is that it seems to express the con-  
victions of the West. As a general  
rule, Canadian verse writers are not  
closely in touch with the opinions of  
their fellow citizens. The verse writer's  
own convictions are his chief  
concern. But Mr. Stead, when he  
writes four lines like the follow-  
ing, seems to be speaking for the  
people:

"Tis plain the land's the right of birth  
Of every creature on the earth:  
No man can make a grain of sand;  
How can he say he owns the land?"

Mr. Cy. Warman, an American  
writer who lives in Canada, has lately  
published a book of verse which is  
partly Canadian in subject. "The  
Songs of Cy. Warman," like Mr.  
Stead's verse, are intended for the  
ordinary citizen. They have feeling  
and read easily. Mr. Warman's very  
popular song, "Sweet Marie," is in-  
cluded in this collection of his verse.

It is an abrupt change to turn to  
"Irish Songs," by Mr. Arthur Strin-  
ger, for this is poetry. For several  
reasons, Mr. Stringer has chosen to  
write in Irish dialect. It is not his  
native speech in poetry. But how  
gracefully and delightfully he has  
woven his lines! The Irishman in  
exile, his memories of the land of  
his heart, his many adventures, his  
dreams, and his sweethearts, come  
singing into these little poems. The  
color and music of Mr. Stringer's  
verses linger with a happy delicacy  
of phrase after one has closed the  
book. One does not need to hesitate  
to call this poetry. Yet it is to be  
hoped that some day the poet will  
sing of what he sees and feels when  
he is at Cedar Springs, Mr. Stringer  
early book of the life of a boy, "Lon-  
ely Valley," has been translated  
into French and published as a serial  
in a French journal.

"Songs of the Makers of Canada,"  
by Dr. J. D. Logan, has appeared  
recently. The book has an author's  
preface, and a Foreword by Mr. John  
Boyd. The writer says that his work  
is no better and no worse than what  
might readily be accomplished by  
any man of education and literary  
instincts. This it will be seen that  
Dr. Logan does not claim to be a  
poet. But what he writes is so essen-  
tially national, so strong in spirit,  
and deals so closely with what is  
of the Makers of Canada, is the most  
authentic little book of Canadian  
poetry that we have this year. Dr.  
Logan has special convictions with  
regard to poetry, and the book is  
the result of a genius which seems destined  
to come into everything he writes.  
Canadian Courier.

Deaths  
FAULKNER—In Sidney, on Dec. 31st, Francis  
D. Faulkner, aged 77 years, 4 months, 18 days.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis  
are often very much benefited by massag-  
ing the affected parts thoroughly when  
limbs are also cured rheumatic pains. This  
For sale by all dealers.

Strong and Courageous  
The 'Daily Witness' on trial, \$1.00  
regular rate, three dollars.

The 'Weekly Witness' and  
Canadian Homestead on trial, .65  
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the most popular paper among  
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And tell your friends about this offer.  
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pasted when sending the subscription.

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'Witness' Block, Montreal.



# FIRE RAVAGES GOLDEN CITY

Sixteen Buildings on Main Street Wiped Out.—Loss \$40,000 to \$50,000.

A despatch from South Porcupine says: On Wednesday night between the hours of 12 and 2 sixteen buildings were destroyed on the south side of Main street, Golden City, involving a loss of between \$40,000 and \$50,000. The fire broke out shortly after 12 in Romain's saloon, a little girl first noticing the blaze. There was a fresh breeze blowing and in a few minutes the fire had such a hold that the bucket brigade formed to convey water from the lake was quite powerless. While some of the business houses had insurance, it was in unauthorized companies, many licensed companies having but a short time before cancelled their policies. The temperature was below zero, and many of the fire-fighters had their ears and noses frost-bitten. The thirty or forty people homeless are all being taken care of.

Carter & Wright's drug store has been burned down now three times in one year, once in Gowanda in January, again in Pottsville last July, and now in Golden City in December. They were, however, insured. It is most probable that the fire would have spread much farther if several houses had not been dynamited. This undoubtedly saved the Mulligan House and the Lyric Theatre. The list of buildings destroyed are as follows:—King George Restaurant, Chas. Chow, proprietor; A. Looh, fruit and candy store; Carter & Wright, druggists; Mullin's pool room; branch of Liberty store; C. Evans, men's furnishing store; Lang's supply store; W. Polton's bakery, Romain's saloon, the Strathcona Hotel, the Boston Lunch Restaurant, J. M. Forbes' lawyer's office; J. W. Crawford, lawyer; H. S. Godson, lawyer.

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

#### CANADA.

Ten cases of rabies have been reported in Toronto within a few months.

General Manager Hayes, of the G. T. R., denies the purchase of Pennsylvania coal lands.

Mr. Miyako M. P., of Japan, who is visiting Ottawa, says his Government intends to stop the emigration of Japanese to Canada.

The only big issue in sight for the Montreal civic elections Feb. 3, is whether to abolish property qualification for council.

The Canada Steel Company is to increase its plant at Hamilton. Gen. Baden-Powell will bring the Boy Scouts' flag won by the St. Catharines troop with him on his forthcoming visit to the United States.

A Quebec game warden has arrested 31 men at Caribou lake, and seized a ton of illegally caught fish, as well as a number of beaver and mink pelts.

A scheme, with Toronto capital behind it, to remodel a big district in the heart of Montreal into a model city along the lines of "beautiful Paris," is reported.

The Grand Trunk is making a bid with the steamship companies for a share of the western Canada immigration business, while the Trunk Lines Association has refused it.

A man named Joseph Lachance was arrested at Montreal with a lot of cocaine in his possession as well as a prescription and a druggist's address. As a result warrants were issued for the doctor and druggist.

According to Dr. Montizambert, Director-General of Public Health, the construction camps along the line of the Transcontinental Railway and other lines are in many cases the breeding places of smallpox and other epidemics.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

The London Express understands that the King and Queen will visit European capitals next year.

#### UNITED STATES.

Patrick Lyons, a New York policeman, born at Raiton, Ont., has been left \$20,000 by an Elmira woman whom he saved from pickpockets fifteen years ago.

John Fielding, aged 87, sur-

rendered himself penniless to the New York police, having sixteen months ago embezzled \$4,000 from the Evanston, Ill., Gas Co.

Two designs for the proposed Lincoln memorial, to cost several millions of dollars, are on view in Washington. One is for an imposing terrace, colonnade and memorial hall; the other a great open-air colonnade, with an heroic statue of Lincoln.

#### TIED DOWN.

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit.

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved."

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor."

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum 'makes good, red blood.'"

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., W. Toronto, Ont.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

## POLICE CHIEF LED ROBBERS

Amazing Career of a Parisian Official—Receives Heavy Sentences.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: The amazing career of Alexander Warteze, one of the most respected chiefs of the secret police in Paris, who for four years succeeded in retaining the entire trust of his superiors, Prefect Lepine included, whilst all the time being the mysterious chief of a notorious band of thieves, was brought to an end on Wednesday when a sentence of seven years' penal servitude and ten years in exile was passed upon him. The whole story is quite as unreal and exciting as anything ever imagined by the fiction writers. His arrest occurred only when Warteze walked into the of-

fice of the Chief of Police and gave himself up after some days in hiding. During the trial Warteze, although admitting that he had lived a double life, insisted that he was not guilty, and that the charges brought against him were only revenge on the part of members of the "Apache" band tried with him, who had thought of getting him out of their way by this unusual method. Despite his defence, however, Warteze got the heaviest sentence, except his denunciation, who was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment and ten years in exile. The other five members of the band received sentences of from two to five years.

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.45 to \$3.50, sea-board. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.05-1.2, and No. 3 at \$1.01-1.2, Bay ports. Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, \$2 to \$2.05, outside. Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside. Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 41-1/2 to 44, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42-1/2; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46-1/2. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46-1/2, and feed, 44-1/2, Bay ports. Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 68-1/2, Toronto freight. Rye—\$1 to \$1.05 for No. 2, outside. Buckwheat—\$1 to \$1.05, outside. Bran—Manitoba bran, \$22.50 in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.50.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—\$3 to \$4.50 per barrel. Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.35 per bushel. Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Gums—\$2.50 to \$2.75. Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50. Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto. Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at \$1.25 to \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out of store, \$1.45 to \$1.50. Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry: Chickens, 12 to 12-1/2c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 12 to 13c; geese, 12 to 12-1/2c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 29c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 31-1/2 to 35c for rolls, and 29 to 30c for solids, per lb. Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 40c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots. Cheese—Large quoted at 15-3/4c, and twins at 16-1/4c per lb.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11-1/2 to 11-3/4c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do, mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 15 to 16-1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14-1/2c; rolls, 19-3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c. Lard—Tierces, 11-3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12-1/4c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian Western No. 3, 45-1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 2 local white, 45-1/2c; No. 3 local white, 45-1/2c; No. 4 local white, 44-1/2c. Barley, Man. feed, 64 to 65c; malted, 91 to 95c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 68 to 70c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats, barrels, \$5; bags, 90 pounds, \$2.37-1/2. Bran, \$23. Shorts, \$25. Middlings, \$27 to \$28. Moulton, \$29 to \$34. Hay, No. 2, per ton car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese, finest western, 14-1/2 to 15c; finest eastern, 14-1/2 to 14-3/8c. Butter, choicest creamery, 31-1/2 to 32-1/2c; seconds, 30 to 31c. Eggs, fresh, 60 to 62c; selected, 50 to 53c; No. 1 stock, 26 to 27c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.25 to \$1.27-1/2.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—Close—Wheat—December, \$1.01-3/4; May, \$1.06-3/4; July, \$1.07-1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.07-1/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06-1/4 to \$1.06-3/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04-1/4 to \$1.04-3/4; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01-3/4 to \$1.02-3/4. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58-1/2 to 59-1/2c; No. 3 white, 44 to 45c. Rye—No. 2, 87-1/2 to 88-1/2c. Bran—\$23 to \$23-1/2. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5.30; seconds, \$4.50 to \$4.70; first clear, \$5.50 to \$5.85; second clear, \$2.40 to \$2.50. Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.12; Winter, No. 2, red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51-1/2c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 4 white, 50c. Barley—Malted, \$1.18 to \$1.25.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.35 to \$6.50; do, medium, \$5.10 to \$5.25; do, common, \$3.50 to \$4.50, canners, \$2 to \$3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do, medium, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50, and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; do, bucks and ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50. Hogs—F. o. b., \$6.90 to \$7.25. Calves—\$3 to \$10. Toronto, Jan. 2.—Cattle prices closed very strongly, with small gains, while lambs recovered much of last week's loss. The average price for cattle was \$6.25, though selected lots touched \$6.40 per hundredweight. Hogs were steady, \$6.50 was the highest price for a carload of steers. These weighed about 1,100 pounds. The bulk of the cattle offered, however, changed hands at from \$6 to \$6.35, that is, for good useful butchers' steers and heifers.

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(By "Investor.")

While, as we have seen, the safety of industrial bonds varies very considerably from the highly speculative—in the case of mining companies—to the relatively, very conservative, where the value of land equals or exceeds the amount of the bond issue, the rate of income does not, as a rule, vary greatly. Of course, the net return on the amount of the investment in Black Lake asbestos bonds at the present time cannot be far short of 23 per cent. (one cannot speak with accuracy as the makers of any bond income table that the writer has seen did not contemplate such a huge return on bonds). Outside of this, we may well hope, unique instance, the return varies about as that on municipals with the very important inference, that the basis of comparison is about a point higher. The average net return on industrials is higher for equal security than that upon any other form of funded corporate obligation.

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The prospect of appreciating in value of an industrial bond depends a great deal on the activity of the market for that particular bond. Through improvement in plant, increased business, augmented assets and in other ways the company may improve its position, and, therefore, the security behind its bonds and naturally the value of the bonds; but if this is not reflected in the market price of the bonds it is of small importance. So, very inactive bonds are not likely to appreciate materially while the more speculative issues often show marked appreciation as conditions improve. Take, for example, Canada Improvement bonds. On the week ending January 5, 1911, the bonds sold in some volume at 98. Last week the quotation was at 101-1/4. This advance has resulted solely from the improved position of the company. Yet, had the bonds not possessed an active market this improvement would not have been reflected.

As a class, industrial bonds cannot be said to possess stability of market price in a very high degree. Some of the smaller issues enjoy a fictitious stability owing to the fact that they have no market quotations to reflect their price movements. On the whole, however, these bonds are subject to fluctuations depending on the business outlook. Of course, just as our business depressions do not reach the same depths of deflection as a very wide margin, indeed, it may be noted—nor our periods of prosperity carry us to such heights of over-expansion.

## PEDIGREE BANNER OATS

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson Says They May Be Obtained From a Carleton Farm.

A despatch from Toronto says: Arrangements are being made by Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, for agricultural societies throughout the Province to purchase quantities of pedigree banner oats from a farmer in Carleton county, whose grain has been carefully watched by the Canadian Seed-growers' Association. It is suggested that the Secretary of each society should communicate with Mr. Wilson or his Department at the Parliament buildings. Mr. L. H. Newman of Ottawa, Secretary of the Canadian Seed-growers' Association, has promised that he or some of his staff will see that

all grain is properly bagged and sealed and a tag will be attached to each bag, with full instructions as to the best methods of cultivating. It is expected that by this means, as well as through the influence of the standing field crop competitions, Ontario will come to be known as the place where the best seed in the Dominion can be procured.

Much gratification is felt by the Department over the fact that this year is the first since the standing field crop competitions were started, in 1907, in which the expert judges have been unable to discover a single seed of wild oats in all the large exhibit of oats at the Guelph Winter Fair.

son of business and credit, as similar conditions do with our American cousins in the States, our industrial bond prices do not fluctuate so violently. On the whole, there has been more up than down in Canadian price movements so far.

### MONTREAL TERMINALS.

The Canadian Northern Plans an Elaborate System.

A despatch from Montreal says: The plans of the Canadian Northern Railway for entry into Montreal have just been made public. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000, and will require three years to complete.

## LOCKOUT IN BRITISH MILLS

Action of Employers Affects 300,000 Workers of Lancashire.

A despatch from Manchester, Eng., says: The refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union, coupled with the decision of the Master Cotton Spinners to close their mills three days in the week, caused a complete stoppage of a great portion of the cotton mills in northeast Lancashire on Wednesday evening. Efforts are already on foot to bring about a settlement, but as one woman, who left the union after twenty years because she believes that the benefits are not commensurate with the payments, persists in her attitude, public Master Spinners insist upon their right to maintain open shops, a long and bitter struggle is feared. There is danger, too, of the fight spreading to other industries.

The lockout involves 160,000 weavers, and nearly an equal number of spinners will be reduced to half pay. Unfortunately there are indications already of probable complications through the introduction of a new issue of the troublesome question of wages. This move has been taken by the weavers, who now declare that as the lockout has been decided upon they intend to make an advance of five per cent. in wages a condition of any settlement. It is estimated that the weekly loss in wages to weavers and allied workers, spinners and card-room employees will amount to \$1,400,000. The weavers will receive roughly \$25,000 lockout pay from the union.

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### Madoc Junction Items

Rev. Mr. Byers, of Stirling, baptized several of Mr. John Juby's grandchildren on Friday night. A number of relatives and friends were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juby.

Rev. Mr. Buckler, of Iamhoe, preached here last Sabbath. We wish Mr. Buckler could have stayed for the after service to hear how many spoke of the help the sermon would be to them in starting the first Sunday of the New Year by looking to the Rock of Ages. Mr. Buckler took for his text 1 Cor. 10:4, "That Rock, was Christ."

A merry sleigh load surprised Mr. and Mrs. Andrews on Friday night with boxes of cake and sandwiches and a pleasant social evening was spent till nearly midnight, when lunch was served with coffee after which good-byes were said.

Miss Luffman, of Tweed, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mrs. A. E. Jersey is visiting friends at Corbyville.

Miss Maggie Hamilton has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Wm. McMullen is on the sick list again.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Barker is gaining very slowly but we hope to see her around again soon.

Received to date for last week

Prof. Monroe spent New Year's with friends here.

Miss Olive Hugo spent the holidays at her home in Woodstock.

Misses Winnie and Annie Hoard spent a day last week with their sister, Mrs. Mason Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley, of Stirling, spent New Year's with Mrs. Hattie Clarke.

Miss Edna Bird is spending a few days with friends at Wooler.

Miss Bessie Davis is home from the West on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley had a family gathering on Christmas.

Miss Bessie Stapley spent New Year's with friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. Fitchett spent New Year's with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are moving into Mr. Cooke's house for the winter. Miss Ethel Hough visited Mrs. Andrews during the holidays.

Our sympathy to all the homes who "have one vacant chair" at this time of the year.

Best wishes to the News-Argus for a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Anson News

(Too late for last week)

Misses Vita and Flossie Bailey are leaving on Jan. 4th for Regina Normal School. They have been a few weeks visiting their parents.

Miss Hazel McMullen left on Monday for her school in Plainfield.

Mr. Claud McInnis, of Turf, is finishing his telegraphing course at Anson Jct.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybee, of Frankford, and Mr. Atkinson, of Markham, were guests of Miss Hazel McMullen on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullen and little daughter, Irene, of Calgary, Alta., are visiting Anson relatives.

A number of young people of Burnbrae spent Thursday evening the guests of Miss M. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman and infant daughter, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Peterboro, were guests of Mrs. J. Hubble during Christmas week.

Mrs. Geo. Weiss, of Rednerville, renewed old acquaintances here Christmas week.

Mr. W. A. Weaver and family attended Christmas dinner given by Mr. Arthur Jeffrey, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMurphy, Toronto, spent Christmas week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. Stanley May, of Hillier, has moved on the farm owned by Mr. David Hubble.

Mrs. E. Jeffrey, Mr. Percy and Miss Mabel Jeffrey spent Christmas day the guests of Mrs. A. McMullen.

Misses Ella and Florence Hubble were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson and infant daughter, of Burnbrae, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. G. Hagerman's.

Miss E. Thacker, who is at Allen's School, spent the holidays in London, Ont.

Mr. Hilliard McConnell, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, of Saskatoon, are spending their honeymoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson.

Misses Margaret and Hazel McMullen spent their holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vallau, of Rossmore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton.

Mrs. Alex. Sharp, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Clarence Chard, C. N. R. operator of Rossmore, Man., is visiting his grandmother.

### West Huntingdon

The New Year's concert held at West Huntingdon Methodist Church, on Wednesday 3rd inst., in the interest of the Sunday School was in every respect a marked success.

In spite of the fact that there were less than two weeks for practice and that was broken in upon by holiday festivities, the local numbers of the programme were well received. Of course, the selections given by Miss Thistle, organist, of Belleville, were the attraction of the entertainment and in every instance merited the enthusiastic applause which they received. We all hope to hear her again.

Special mention must be made of the kind assistance given by the St. Andrew's friends, both juvenile and seniors, for which, thanks are due. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$35.

Another indication of the progress of West Huntingdon is to be noted in the fact that at the annual meeting on Dec. 27th, 1911, the trustees and ratepayers apportioned \$20 to be awarded to the pupils in competitions at the next public exams, at the discretion of the teacher.

### Spring Brook

The funeral of Mrs. Seeley who died of typhoid fever, in the North West, took place last Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mack, 10th con. Rawdon, Rev. J. E. Moore, Ph. B., D. D., of Marmora, preached a very appropriate sermon from the text, "Lord, to whom shall we go, Thou hast the words of Eternal Life." Interment took place at Stirling. Her husband and relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The anniversary of the Methodist Church here will be held next Sabbath at 2:30 and 7:30. Rev. A. L. Brown, a highly esteemed ex-pastor, will preach at both services, and a Free-will Thank Offering will be taken up, instead of the time-honored Tea Meeting.

Rev. J. A. Connell of Stirling, pastor of the Rawdon circuit, will preach the Educational Anniversary sermon in Marmora Methodist Church, next Sunday evening and will assist at Spring Brook in the afternoon.

### Wellman's News

Mr. Lorne Wellman has returned to Toronto University after spending a week at home.

Rev. J. A. Connell has been holding special services here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, from Manitoba, are visiting at the home of Mr. P. Burgess.

Miss Leona Burgess has been visiting friends in Trenton.

Mrs. W. Pollock has returned home from Kincardine where she was attending the funeral of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCaughan attended the E. O. D. A. in Campbellford on Thursday.

Mrs. Lynan Weaver is spending a few days at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston have returned home after an extended visit at North Bay.

Mrs. T. Brennan is visiting in Campbellford.

Little Miss Alice Whitton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Whitton. Our school has opened after the holidays with Miss Henderson as teacher.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

During the year 1911 five miles of cement sidewalks were built in Belleville at a cost of \$22,000. At present there are nearly eighty miles. The street mileage of Belleville is 45.23.

It is understood that the Home and Canadian Governments have exchanged views as to the propriety of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught visiting the United States officially.

Two million dollars has been offered for St. James Methodist Church, Montreal, by Mr. J. C. McGreevy, of Winnipeg. It is believed the trustees will accept, but the sale will have to be ratified by the conference which meets next June.

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### THE REAL SANS-GENE.

Story of Her Adventurous Career in the French Army.

Every one knows the washerwoman who was so familiar with Napoleon in Victorian Sardon's play "Mme. Sans-Gené," but the real Sans-Gené who lived at that time was a dragon in one of the great Corsican's armies and spent twenty years in camps and barracks, in campaigns and battles over Europe. In the Musée de L'Armée in Paris there is a special case inside which stands her equestrian statue.

Her real name was Marie Therese Figueur, and she was born in Burgundy in 1774. When ten, at the end of the reign of terror, she enrolled in a cavalry regiment commanded by one of her uncles and soon acquired the nickname of Sans-Gené.

Mme. Sans-Gené fought in Germany with the French and Batavian armies, charged at Hohenlinden, took part in the siege of Toulon, was in the Italian, Spanish and Austrian campaigns and fought at Austerlitz and in Russia. During the hundred days the emperor conferred the Legion of Honor upon her, and she charged at Waterloo for the last time.

With the restoration she left the army to get married. She was then thirty. In the course of her marital career Sans-Gené had five horses shot under her and was wounded eight times in different engagements. She died in hospital in 1861.—London Globe.

### PYRAMID OF CHEOPS.

It Would Take a Hundred Millions to Duplicate It Today.

One of the most familiar questions asked by "personally conducted" tourists visiting Egypt and the great pyramid built by Cheops is, "I wonder how much it cost to build it?" A building contractor with a head for figures and building estimates has estimated that the Cheops pyramid could not be duplicated today for less than \$100,000,000. With modern machinery and the employment of 40,000 stonecutters, haulers, quarrymen, masons and laborers a duplicate of the pyramid could be erected in two years.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years. The Cheops pyramid occupies a space of 12 1/2 acres and is 740 feet high and contains 143,815,000 cubic yards of stone and granite. The material alone represents an item of \$38,000,000, while the labor would increase this about by \$72,000,000. To this must be added \$3,000,000 for tools, transportation and similar items. The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of \$100,000,000.—New York World.

### Hymen Active.

Wedding bells seem to ring often in the County of Essex, Ont.

According to figures recently compiled, there were 16,845 registered marriages in Essex during the period 1899-1908. The population of the county is only 59,660. Bachelors and spinsters must feel out of it in Essex.

### New Towns.

Last year the Canadian Pacific Railroad laid out and started 40 new towns on its recently built branch lines, and this year it will lay out and start 50 more towns along the same lines.

Lives of great men all remind us  
That they had no flowerly bed,  
With bouquets they weren't bombarded  
Until after they were dead.  
—New York Commercial Advertiser.

She (with newspaper)—Another cyclone out west. It has swept dozens of farms clear of everything.  
He—I'll bet the mortgages didn't budge an inch.—Boston Transcript.

The night has a thousand eyes  
And the day but one,  
Which perhaps is the reason light  
Sees so much fun.  
—Lafc.

A countryman who had been henpecked all his life was about to die. His wife felt it her duty to offer him such consolation as she might and said, "John, you are about to go, but I will follow you." "I suppose so, Mandy," said the old man meekly, "but so far as I am concerned you don't need to be in any hurry about it."—Buffalo Enquirer.

When you embrace a damsel shy  
It seems a sin  
To get all lacerated by  
A pesky pin.  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cholly—The dentist said I had a large cavity that needed filling.  
Mabel—Did he recommend any special course of study?—Toledo Blade.

A hero brave, a maiden fair,  
A villain schooled to graceful ease,  
A fight, a rescue planned with care—  
The novel's done. One dollar, please.  
—Washington Star.

"That last time I saw your husband he was trying to stop smoking. Has he stopped?"  
"I don't know. You know that he is dead."—Philadelphia Times.

Oh, dazzling chrysanthemum,  
You are an autumn dream!  
In pink and white and gold you come  
Through nature's endless scheme.  
And when I have to skip my lunch,  
A noonday sacrifice,  
It is to you I gladly turn,  
Of posies fresh and nice,  
It is to you I gladly turn,  
So scintillating fair,  
For roses cost more than I earn,  
And violets are rare.  
They'd put my income on the bum.  
So you, oh, you, chrysanthemum!  
—Chicago News.

"Did the automobile run over your foot?"  
"No," answered the man who had yelled, "but I thought it was going to strike my corn."—Buffalo Express.

Mary had a little lamb,  
And for that very reason  
She never ventured in the swim  
Throughout the bathing season.  
—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The sphinx propounded a riddle.  
"How can the other man with your income afford an auto?" she asked.  
Herewith she felt she had them graverled.—New York Sun.

The farmer surely ought to view  
This life as something of a bit  
Since everything the statesmen do  
They view is for his benefit.  
—Washington Star.

Blotbs—Scribbler's poetry strikes me as being rather clumsy.  
Blotbs—Clumsy? Why, it positively trips over its own feet.—Philadelphia Record.

It seems the automobile cranks have very deeply stinned.  
Think of their wasting gasoline when they can burn the wind!  
—Dallas News.

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## HOUSEHOLD

### CONFECTIONERY.

**Creamy Fudge.**—After removing fudge from the fire add a pinch of baking powder and beat briskly. If the fudge has been cooked a little too long and hardens before it is perfectly smooth, add a tablespoonful of cream, or condensed milk will do just as well. Beat again till the right consistency and you will have smooth, creamy, and delicious candy.

**Turkish Candy.**—Take one and one-half cups granulated sugar, one-half cup warm water, one-half cup glucose. Boil together till they form a hard lump when dropped in cold water. Then add the whites of two eggs, well beaten, and a cup of nut meats.

**Marshmallow Fluff.**—Take one-half pound of marshmallows, cut each in four dice, one pint of cream whipped, and pulverized sugar to taste. Add marshmallows and one-fourth pound of English walnuts broken in small pieces to cream and mix all together. If color scheme is desired, one or two drops of any fruit coloring can be added. This is a cheap and delicious dessert for six.

**Candy Cranberries.**—Into a porcelain kettle put a quart of cranberries, add three cups of granulated sugar and a pint and a half of water. Let simmer until berries are soft, but not until they lose their shape.

**Brown Sugar Creams.**—Take two cups light brown sugar and one-half cup water. Boil together until a bit dropped into cold water forms soft ball. Remove from fire. Beat in deep bowl the whites of two eggs to slight froth, add candy syrup, one-half teaspoon vanilla, and beat until it begins to stiffen. Long beating makes it finer grained. Drop with teaspoon upon waxed or buttered paper and press a nut-meat into top if desired. Will keep moist indefinitely in glass jar.

**Frosted Nut Hills.**—Use one-half pound nut, narrow, white crackers, whip white of one egg, add one cup chopped nuts and one cup sugar. Place little lumps here and there on crackers and brown in oven a few minutes. Watch constantly.

### DESSERTS.

**Teddy Bear Pudding.**—Make a rich custard and while warm add chopped nuts and glace fruit; beat with egg beater until cool. Eat with whipped cream, to which you may add a little brandy or vanilla, according to taste.

**Egg Snow.**—Beat up until stiff the whites of six eggs; have ready in the saucepan on the fire a pint of milk sweetened and flavored with vanilla. As soon as it boils drop the beaten egg into it by tablespoonfuls, one at a time, and as they become set dip them out with a tin. Slice them and arrange them upon a broad dish. Allow the milk in the saucepan to cool a little and then stir in the yolks of the eggs gradually. When it becomes thick pour it around the snowed eggs and serve cold.

**Flour Pudding.**—This dessert is known in Maryland and the Virginias as a "flour pudding," but in reality is a boiled apple dumpling. Sift sufficient flour to make the quantity of dumplings you wish and mix in a little salt. Pour into this boiling water direct from the kettle, sufficient to make a soft dough. Mix quickly before it has time to get chilled, roll out on the bread board in sheets about three-quarters of an inch thick and spread over it the apples pared and quartered. Sprinkle over this a little sugar, roll up quickly, just as you would a jelly roll, tie in a cloth wrung from cold water, and plunge quickly into a pot of boiling water. Boil for an hour and a quarter. Serve with milk and cream, half and half, sweetened and flavored with grated nutmeg, or any other sauce preferred. This is also delicious made from peaches, and in the winter time make it of preserved fruits, plums and peaches being particularly palatable.

### SALADS.

**Macaroni Salad.**—Break into two inch pieces required amount of macaroni for a meal. Cook until tender in salt water. When cold mix with the same amount of fine sliced cabbage. Then mix with salad dressing.

**Appetizing Salad.**—Cut fresh pineapples—if you can get them—if not, the canned, into small pieces, sweet pickles in same sized pieces, using two-thirds of pineapple, one-third of pickles, and a cup or more of English walnuts. Mix these with a salad dressing made of one-half cup vinegar, yolks of four eggs, teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon mustard, two table-spoons sugar; put on stove, stirring all the time until it thickens. Add butter of a large walnut, beat

until smooth, and when cold thin with thick sweet cream or sour or whipped cream, and mix with your salad.

**Fruit Salad.**—Use one apple cut into small pieces, one orange cut in the same way, one-quarter cup of seedless raisins, one-half cup of sugar, one cup of milk. Mix and let stand a half hour.

### LUNCHEON.

**Walnut Sandwich.**—Chop common walnut meats fine, add a little salt. Spread between thin slices of buttered bread.

**Veal Birds.**—Have your butcher cut a slice of veal outlet thin. Divide this into two to three inch squares. Lay on each a little heap of cracker crumbs seasoned with pepper, salt, celery salt, and moistened with milk. An oyster or nut may be added. Draw the corners of the meat together and fasten with toothpicks. Bake or fry until brown. They may be served on toast with a spray of green. This is one of the daintiest luncheon dishes imaginable, and it is quite amusing how much they look like real little birds.

**Lace Luncheon Set.**—To make an attractive and inexpensive luncheon set procure at the curtain goods department flannel curtain lace for about 65 cents a yard. Four of the squares make a plate doily, one square a bread and butter plate doily, and one square a tumbler doily. Sixteen squares make the centerpiece. To make a set of twelve each only takes about a yard and a quarter of material. Then get inexpensive torchon or some other heavy lace and sew around the edges of the doilies, making the seams in the corner, where they will not show.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

**Paper Quilt.**—Five or six thicknesses of common newspaper placed between light layers of cotton and covered and tacked in the usual way make a warm, light, cheap, and sanitary quilt. Those who have not tried it will be surprised at its warmth and durability. In these days of high priced cotton, many will find this an economical means of keeping warm.

**Economical Cushions.**—Make a slip the proper size, turn wrong side out, cover thickly with cotton batting, and tack firm with twine. Turn right side out again and fill with excelsior that has been clipped fine with scissors, and you will have a satisfactory pillow at little cost.

To strengthen woollen mittens where men are handling forks, as on a farm, sew a piece of leather in the palm, cut from the tops of worn-out shoes.

**Night Pillow Shams.**—Take the good part of worn sheets (or use new material if preferred) and spread over and tuck under the pillows when fixing the bed for use at night. These will protect the pillow slips.

**Save Hat Bands.**—Do not throw away the silk hat bands on men's straw hats or soft felt hats, as they make excellent belts to be used in a buckle or take the place of belting for skirt bands.

**Make Insoles.**—A good idea is to save all the old felt and beaver hats. Out of the felt ones make insoles for shoes. With the beaver cut out the shape of a shoe, only a little larger; then sew on any old bottoms of woollen socks and have nice bedroom slippers.

**Wear Socks Over New Shoes.**—So many people try shoes on in the store and find them comfortable, but when they wear them awhile they find them either too short or too narrow. Put a pair of socks over your shoes and try wearing them around the house for a few hours. You soon can see if the shoes are the right size and shape for your foot. If they are not comfortable the socks have so protected them that they can be returned without the shoes seeming to have been worn.

### ANIMALS WITH MEMORIES.

**This Bull Remembered a Cruel Beating With a Club.**

That animals of certain species possess highly retentive memories is vividly illustrated by a tragic affair that happened some time ago in Colorado.

Among the live stock of Antonio Anderson, a successful farmer, was a fine bull that was so docile that Mrs. Anderson herself fed and watered him regularly every day. On one occasion, more than a year ago, while Mrs. Anderson was absent, Anderson gave the animal a cruel beating with a club.

The man had forgotten the affair, but had not approached the bull since then until one evening, when he decided to lead the bull to water. When Anderson drew near the animal attacked him and gored him to death.

Neighbors who witnessed the affair insisted that the bull was mad and should be killed. To show that they were mistaken, Mrs. Anderson stepped forward, rubbed the bull's nose, then put her arm around his neck, and led him away. The man forgot his cruel deed, but the bull remembered.



THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

Judge—"Prisoner, have you got anything to say before sentence is passed?"

Prisoner—"All I arst, yer lordship, is to tike into account the extreme youth and hixperience of my lawyer, and to be lenient for 'is eike."—The Bystander.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 14.

**Lesson II.—The birth of John the Baptist, Luke 1. 57-80. Golden Text, Luke 1. 68.**

Verses 24-56.—The verses which intervene between the text of our last lesson and this one record a number of events of special interest for us in our study of the life of Jesus. These include the following: The announcement by the angel Gabriel to Mary of the coming birth of her son; the visit of Mary to Elizabeth at her home in the hill country of Judaea; the reference to the kinship existing between the two women and to the difference in time between the birth of John and of Jesus; and the Song of Mary, known to the church throughout the centuries as the Magnificat. The entire passage should be read in connection with our to-day's lesson.

Verse 58. Magnified his mercy towards her—Shown her especial favor.

59. On the eighth day.—In harmony with the requirement of the law. Compare Gen. 17. 12; Lev. 12. 3. The religious ceremony of circumcision was administered simultaneously with the naming of the male child. In the Christian Church the sacrament of baptism takes the place of the Jewish ceremonial; but, like the latter, it is still associated with the giving of the name. Thus the expression "to christen," meaning literally, to make Christian by baptizing, has come also to mean simply to name.

62. Made signs to his father.—Who was still unable to speak, the penalty of his unbelief, referred to in verse 30 of our last lesson.

What he would have him called.—The word of the father was the final authority.

63. A writing tablet.—A small wooden tablet, smeared with wax, on which the impression was made with an iron stylus.

64. His mouth was opened.—His power of speech was restored.

Spake, blessing God.—There was a double reason for his thanksgiving, the restoration of his speech and the great blessing that had come to him in the gift of this child.

65. Fear came on all that dwelt round about them.—There was something mysterious and awe-inspiring about the events which they had witnessed.

67. The Song of Zacharias, known to the Christian Church as the Benedictus, is worthy to be the inspired utterance of a saintly priest of Jehovah. The text of the song is given in verses 68-79. It consists of five strophes or Hebrew stanzas, each of three verses; but in English is most conveniently divided into two parts, verses 68-75, and verses 76-79. The first of these parts expresses thankfulness to God for having fulfilled his promises to Israel in the sending of the Messiah, the offspring of David, for the salvation of Israel and the establishment of true religion and righteousness. It refers to the child of Mary as the Messiah to come.

The second part begins with a reference to the speaker's own child as the appointed prophet of Jehovah and forerunner of the

Messiah. In this capacity the child, when grown to manhood, shall proclaim the message of salvation, the remission of sins, release from bondage, the dawn of hope, and the reign of peace, which the birth of the Saviour shall bring.

68. Blessed be the Lord.—The hymn of praise which follows gets its name, the Benedictus, from this opening phrase. It has been in use in Christian worship since the sixth century.

Wrought redemption.—To Zacharias this would mean redemption from foreign rule, as well as from spiritual bondage.

69. Horn of salvation.—A frequent metaphor found also in classic ancient writers outside of the Bible. The figure here signifies the power of the Messianic king, which is likened to the strength of a wild ox as represented in its horns.

In the house of his servant David.—A statement implying that Mary, as well as Joseph, was descended from David.

70. His holy prophets.—"In the law of Moses, and the prophets, and the psalms" (Luke 24. 44).

72, 73. Covenant; . . . oath.—These were identical. Compare Gen. 22. 16-18.

76. Thou, child.—Zacharias has been speaking of the Messiah to come; now he addresses his own infant son, who is to be the prophet of the Most High.

Make ready his ways.—An allusion to the prophecies of Isaiah 40. 3 and Malachi 3. 1. The figure of the forerunner is taken from the ancient Oriental custom of sending a special advance messenger to announce the coming of any royal personage, one function of this forerunner being to see to it that the roads over which the royal traveler was to go were put into good order for his coming.

78. Dayspring from on high.—The expression in the original may mean either the rising of a heavenly body, as the sun or morning star, or the heavenly body itself. It is thus equivalent to speaking of the Messiah as the Sun or Star of Israel.

80. Grew.—Developed normally. The same expression is applied to Jesus in Luke 2. 40.

Waxed strong in spirit.—Developed unusual strength intellectually and spiritually.

Was in the desert.—His boyhood home was in the hill country of Judaea and in this quiet seclusion, far from the tumult and distraction of city life, he grew to manhood.

### CLAY EATERS.

The earth eaters of Africa do not eat the clay because of the absence of other edibles, as they are found in localities where other forms of food are found in abundance. The clay of the deeper layers is preferred, and the natives dig galleries of a rude nature and accede due to falls or earth are quite frequent. When accidents of this character occur, no effort is made to assist the unfortunate miner thus buried, and he is allowed to die, because it is believed that the deities of the mines must be propitiated with a certain number of sacrifices annually, and the accident is regarded as the means of claiming their rights. The earth eaters frequently consume seven or eight pounds of clay daily.

Economy is all right, but don't waste a dollar's worth of time trying to save a penny.

## JAPANESE BUSINESS HONOR.

**Their Standard Not the Same as Ours—The Reason Why.**

Japanese business methods have been widely criticised, especially in the last few years, as lacking those standards of commercial honor which prevail among Occidental nations. A writer in the Atlantic says that the question most frequently asked is:

"Why is it that the Japanese are so dishonest that they cannot even trust themselves, and have to employ Chinamen at the head of all their great business concerns?"

He explains this almost universal impression by saying that the average tourist usually has business relations only with the branches of the three great banks established in the treaty ports. When he cashes his letter of credit, he observes the singular fact that the money is being handled by a Chinaman instead of by a native.

"The simple truth," says this writer, "is that these three banks—all of them, by the way, foreign concerns—are the only business houses in the entire empire so conducted. When Japan was opened and these foreign corporations in China sent their branches into the new field, they sent their Chinese comrades with them."

"Yet, while all this can be said, and should be said, in the interest of simple justice, it is nevertheless undeniable that in Japan the ideals of commercial honor and the methods adopted in the conduct of business are not what they are in the West, and there is much of which the Occidental may justly complain."

"There is a historical reason for this. The fact that in the olden days in Japan the merchant was placed at the bottom of the social scale and the soldiers at the top, while in China exactly the reverse was the case, fully explains why Japan has produced a splendid soldiery, and has woefully suffered in her mercantile life, while the army of China has been the pride of the nations though her merchants have attained a high place in the world of business credit."

"But even though the 'cake of custom' is the hardest to break, its power of resistance has been already materially weakened by this wise policy of the Emperor; and the merchant is no longer the pariah of the realm. Prominent among those who by the Emperor's favor have risen from the social dust into places of highest honor is a family whose history is significant."

"The Mitsui family of Japan have been called the Rothschilds of the East; but while the fame of the latter has gone abroad over the world the Mitsuis have remained practically unknown except to a few Western merchants who have had extensive dealings with the Orient. The European family owes its great renown to the fact that for a century there has been no slightest stain upon its commercial honor."

"But its career, it should be remembered, has been passed in a world where business itself has been held in honor; while the Mitsuis, engaged in a pursuit utterly condemned by public sentiment, for three centuries, in spite of the demoralizing influence of the social ban, have been trusted by Government and people alike, and have kept the honor of their name unstained. Now, thanks to the new spirit animating the nation, they no longer stand so conspicuously alone."

## HUNTING THE CHEETAH.

**Sport Once Popular With English Residents of India.**

The cheetah hunt which the Viceroy witnessed recently at Hyderabad reminds one that cheetah hunting was an extremely popular sport with Indian princes in former days, although the initiation of European sports has done much to rob it of its ancient vogue, says the Madras Mail.

It was practised both by Hindu and Mohammedan chieftains over the greater part of India, for the cheetah even now is not a rare beast, and a century or so ago must have been common enough.

Another animal used in the same way by Indian nobles was a sort of lynx, spelled variously as "Shoel-lynx," "syahgush," but this was used much more rarely than the cheetah. However, it was not only Indians who indulged in this form of sport.

It was enjoyed and practised by Europeans as well in the days when they were content to abide in India for fifteen years at a stretch, and when they lived a "l'Indienne" more than one of the Company's nabobs kept their own cheetahs, which were frequently presents from friendly chiefs.

It may easily be imagined that cheetah hunting was a very good sport and welcomed by the servants of the Company as an excellent substitute for the coursing which was familiar to them in England and which, like the cheetah hunt, has vanished before the spread of games such as tennis and golf.

"A couple," said Mrs. Simplicius, "got married a few days ago after a courtship which had lasted fifty years." "I suppose," replied Mr. Simplicius, "the poor old man had become too feeble to hold out any longer."

## NATURE AND HER COLORS.

**Why the Pink of the Flesh of the Watermelon, for Instance?**

The attractive appetizing outward appearance of most fruits is explained by the scientific supposition that its function is to attract birds and animals which carry the fruit away to eat the fleshy portion and discard the seed, thereby aiding in the distribution of the species. According to Prof. O. N. Whitt, writing in a recent number of the Runnecah, modern science teaches us that everything related to color of fruits and vegetables has its definite purpose. The red cheeks of a peach, he says, are so enticing that the above distribution of species explanation will probably be readily accepted. But why that brilliant red color where the flesh meets the kernel? The bird that picks at the flesh of the fruit does not strike this colored layer until the work is practically accomplished.

Somewhat similar conditions are met with in the vegetable kingdom. Why is the red beet deeply colored, while its close congeners have a white juice? After all, neither, under normal circumstances, sees the light of day, so that it is problematical what useful function the color can possibly serve. Then, again, why does the madder root contain quantities of alizarine and allied dyestuffs that in the past have been of such great value, while in modern times we have learned to manufacture them by artificial means? Of what possible use can such dyestuffs be to the plants? Consider the watermelon covered by a thick, opaque, dark green skin. We may make some sort of conjecture as to the purpose of this; it perhaps serves in keeping off some of the large animals which would devour the fruit, skin and all, and thus leaving the melon to be burrowed by worms, who leave the seeds untouched. But why that appetizing pink color of the flesh of the melon? It cannot serve as a charm to attract visitors, for the guest that has eaten its way through the skin needs no further attraction, after he has reached the interior. The black color of the seeds may perhaps be put down as a preventive measure, protecting them from sharing the fate of the rest of the fruit.

We now know that the refreshing green of the woods and meadows is not provided for our enjoyment, but for the serious and practical purpose of plant nutrition; the flowers display their bright colors to attract the insect that carries the pollen from stamen to stigma; the Alpine hare is snow colored so as to be hidden from the sight of his enemy while the lion is tawny and the tiger striped.

## BOLDNESS OF SWALLOWS.

**One Nest Built in a House—Another on an Electric Lamp.**

A very curious instance of boldness in swallows was recorded in 1886 from Ceylon. In this case the birds built over a lamp in the dining room; what made their choice of site more remarkable was the fact that the lamp could be raised or lowered by counter weights and the connecting chains actually passed through the mud walls of the nest, says Bailey's Magazine.

Occasionally the bird selects a nesting site which invites comparison with the boldness of the robin. In July last a pair of swallows took advantage of the open window of an unoccupied bedroom in a house at Falmersham in Bedfordshire to begin building their nest on the curtain rod of the bed.

The return of the owner of the house and his occupation of the bed did not in the least disturb or alarm the birds, which completed the nest and brought off three nestlings within seven weeks of the house owner's return. They took no notice of the occupant of the bed when flying in and out of the window feeding their young; but the hen bird would fly off the nest if any one entered the room during the daytime.

Three years ago a pair of swallows built their nest on top of the shade of an electric lamp which hangs outside the asylum at Narborough, near Leicester.

## RAW FOOD AND THE BLOOD.

Two French physiologists have recently demonstrated that a raw food diet develops, under certain conditions, a considerable increase of the white blood corpuscles which play such an important part in the fight against invading bacteria. Cooked food, even in double doses, has no similar effect, according to the scientists. They accredited the value of the raw food diet to the juices extracted from it in the process of digestion.

## FACT AND FANCY.

A pound of cheap cocoa on analysis proved to contain five ounces of sugar, five ounces of starch, five ounces of cocoa husk, and an ounce of cocoa.

Manners cover a multitude of sins. England boasts 50,000 patent medicine dealers.

Kid gloves are not made from kids, but from lambs.

Suicide in China is usually accomplished by the inhalation of gold leaf.



# DAIRY INDUSTRY EXPANDING

Value of the Products for 1911 Were Greatly in Excess of 1910.

At the annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairywomen's Association, held at Campbellford last week, the president, Mr. Henry Glendinning, reviewed the progress of the dairy industry in Canada during the past year. During the 11 months ending Nov. 30, Canada exported by the St. Lawrence route 1,659,361 boxes of cheese, valued at \$18,087,450, and 134,500 packages of butter, valued at \$1,782,360, an increase in the case of butter of \$1,395,607 over the whole year of 1910. Our export trade was only 25 per cent. of the total production. The highest price for cheese in the history of the industry in this country was attained last September, when cheese sold for 15 cents on the boards. The past season had a lesson for dairy farmers, said the president. It showed at the dry period the importance of having a plentiful supply of water and food to supplement the pastures in the form of peas, oats, clovers, alfalfa or corn, so as to keep up the milk flow.

## THE BERLIN EPIDEMIC.

Highest Authorities Say That It Was Surely Cholera.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: Many people here believe that the epidemic among vagrants in Berlin was undoubtedly Asiatic cholera, and that it was probably introduced to the German capital by way of Hamburg through immigrants. Medical men hesitate to give an opinion. They point out, however, that the sanitary precautions which have been taken by the Berlin authorities are exactly the same as would be taken for cholera. It is possible, French physicians say, that the disease is the pneumonic plague which raged with great virulence in Manchuria about a year ago. A person of the highest authority, who refused to allow his name to be used, told a correspondent on Wednesday that the Berlin disease was surely cholera.

## FIRED INTO HOTEL WINDOW.

Outrage Attributed to G. T. P. Strike-Breakers.

A despatch from Melville, Sask., says: Shortly before midnight on Tuesday night a number of strike-breakers working in the Grand Trunk Pacific shops assembled in front of the Melville Hotel, and fired a number of shots through the windows and doors at strikers. Several hotel guests, including a Grand Trunk Pacific solicitor, from Winnipeg, had narrow escapes. Arrests are expected.

## The Promise Of a Good Breakfast

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Sweet, crisp, fluffy bits of toasted corn—ready to serve direct from the package with cream and sugar.

Please Particular People "The Memory Lingers"

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tion in better condition and there was more money in the business. He advised the farmers of Ontario to strive for still better quality in all that they produce and especially in dairying. The farmers, he said, should get down to business and improve the quality and the quantity of production. To do this better farming and better feeding of cows are necessary. Of great importance in the production of pure milk is good water. The water used in half the places in Ontario is tainted, declared the Senator, and this must be remedied before the acme of perfection in dairy products throughout the whole province can be attained.

"Cow-testing saves waste. It individualizes and detects the useless animated machines that do not turn out milk profitably. It embraces a definite and economical productive power on the dairy farm. It means the prevention of a waste of human energy in handling unproductive cows. We have estimated at Ottawa that 30,000,000 hours are wasted every year in Canada milking poor cows. Our human energy must be conserved on the farms of this young country and cow-testing is one of the most efficient ways of doing this." Mr. C. F. Whitely of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa made these interesting statements in an address to the Eastern Ontario Dairywomen at the final session of their convention.

## ZAM-BUK CURES PILES.

Don't you believe that experience is better than hearsay? If you suffer from piles, just try Zam-Buk. You can do so at our expense. So assured are we of the result that we will send you a free trial box if you send to our Toronto office full name and address and a one cent stamp to pay return postage.

Scores of people daily acquaint us with the benefit they have derived from the use of Zam-Buk for piles. Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul St., St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I have suffered untold agony with protruding piles. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream."

"One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of a friend of his who had been cured. I decided to try Zam-Buk, and the relief I got was encouraging. I used three boxes, and at the end of that time I was completely cured."

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## BOTTLES BROKEN IN TRANSIT.

Device for Getting Liquor Into Cab Accidentally Detected.

A despatch from Cobalt, says: Another method of bringing liquor into Cobalt was discovered when the Provincial Police seized two commercial travelers' trunks loaded with whiskey. The discovery was made owing to a bottle in one of the trunks being broken in transit, the whiskey leaking through the corners of the trunk and strongly perfuming the baggage car. The trunks were checked for Haileybury, but the police took them off the train at Cobalt, and Magistrate Atkinson made an order on Thursday afternoon for the liquor to be destroyed. The owner appeared and wanted his property returned. It was shown that he was holding a commercial traveler's certificate, although not traveling for any firm, and brought the liquor from Montreal.

## THREE MEN KILLED.

C. P. R. Express Met With a Mishap Near Wa Waata, Sask.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: Three persons lost their lives in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Reston-Wolsley branch early on Friday, when an east-bound express met with a mishap near Wa Waata, Sask. The injured suffered severely, as the thermometer was 40 degrees below zero, and a gale swept the prairie. The dead are: J. Richardson, brakeman; J. Thompson, passenger; L. Gingiest, passenger. The persons killed were in a coach which overturned. A number of persons were injured.

## Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy Ever Used

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If someone in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—even whooping cough—which has yielded slowly to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

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Pinex Cough Syrup has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. Characteristic of coughs, hoarseness, throat tickle, incipient lung troubles, and a prompt, successful remedy for whooping cough.

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Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex, or we will get it for you. Send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

## HILL RAILWAYS BUY LAND.

Nine Hundred Acres secured for Terminals at Pt. Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: Acting for the Hill interest, a party of English capitalists have just closed a deal whereby the Great Northern Railway secures 900 acres of land at Port Arthur. It is stated on reliable authority that the land is to be used partly for the terminals of the Hill lines, when they are carried into Port Arthur, and that the Canadian shops of the Hill lines will be built there, costing several million dollars. The land purchased extends along the boundaries of the two cities, the great bulk of it being within the limits of Port Arthur, and the balance of it in the township of McIntyre. In the past few days several Great Northern officials have been in the city looking over the site, and the announcement was made that the route for a line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg has already been selected. Work on this will start as soon as the plans fully mature.

## CALCUTTA'S PAGEANT.

Brilliant Entertainment in Honor of King and Queen.

A despatch from Calcutta says: Six thousand actors and over 200 elephants took part on Friday in the magnificent Calcutta pageant, representing scenes in India's history, which was arranged for the entertainment of King George and Queen Mary. In order to avoid hurting the natives' feelings the producer, Frank Lascelles, who is well known in America, where he conducted the Hudson River and Quebec Tercentenary spectacles, received strict orders to deal chiefly with the times when the old Indian emperors were in the zenith of their power. Scores of powerful native potentates took part in the pageant, riding past the Royal box on gorgeously-caparisoned elephants bearing jeweled howdahs. The procession was two miles long.

## A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Oliver Charette Attempted to Shoot His Children.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Oliver Charette, a farmer of East Templeton, was arrested on Thursday and brought to Hull charged with attempting to shoot his two children, fifteen and sixteen years old, respectively. The accused, according to the evidence of neighbors, has been out on a prolonged drunk. Returning home the worse for liquor he picked up a gun and attempted to shoot the children, but the gun, luckily, was not loaded. Charette then ran upstairs and loaded the gun, but when he came down the children had fled to a neighbor's house some distance away.

## WAS A CONFIRMED DYSPPEPTIC

Now Finds it a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals

Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of Mr. H. J. Brown, 384 Bathurst St., Toronto, in his own words:

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefits received from your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and can only recommend them. I simply had confirmed dyspepsia with all its wretched symptoms, and tried about all the advertised cures with no success. You have in Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and see how quickly this sterling remedy will give you relief and start your stomach working properly. If it doesn't help you, you get your money back. See a box at your druggist's. Compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 141

## MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

PUBLIC UTILITY BONDS ARE IN DEMAND BY CANADIANS.

So Closely Held, However, There are Few For Sale—What Companies the Term "Public Utilities" Covers—Uneasiness Over Governmental Policy of Municipal Competition—Bondholders Safe, However—Real Estate an Important Item in Street Railway Assets.

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(By "Investor.")

While public utility stocks are a very popular form of investment in Canada, public utility bonds are not, only because their amount is limited and practically all former issues are so closely held that investors rarely have an opportunity to purchase them. The companies are so generally prosperous that their bonds would become a favorite form of investment if there was a sufficient supply to create an active market.

The term "Public Utility" company covers such companies as street railway, gas, electric light and power, water and sometimes telephone companies.

The manner of deciding on the safety of the bonds of these various classes of companies differs in the matter of details, but the principals are in general the same in the case of all. The case of street railways is the one with which investors have to deal most often, and the general methods of investigation employed in this connection may be used with slight modifications in the case of all the others.

As regards the safety of street railway bonds some authorities suggest a three-fold examination, physical, financial and political. In Canada, in view of the attitude of the several provincial governments (particularly that of Ontario) regarding public service companies, one is tempted to make the political examination first, and if that appeared satisfactory then to take up the question of the physical and financial situation afterwards.

Avoiding the question of party politics and touching only on the investor's side of the question (admitting, of course, that there is much to be said on the part of the consumer) a cold-blooded examination of the political attitude respecting public service companies in Canada must fill one with alarm. Granting that they have been unwise in their policies and severe in their charges in some cases, the fact remains that more than one provincial government has passed statutes allowing municipalities to abrogate legal agreements largely for political reasons.

So far, happily, the bond holders of Canadian public utilities have suffered no loss as a result of these enactments, but the shareholders have been less fortunately situated, as anyone who holds stock in the London Electric Light, or formerly held shares in the Toronto Electric Light Company can bear witness. Even the bondholders of the Electrical Development Company had a narrow shave. However, the Ontario Government appears to have come to a realization of the seriousness of injuring bondholders, and it is reasonable to assume that so far as they are concerned there is no menace in the Government's future policy.

In the case of the physical examination there is first the real estate holdings of the company to examine. In the case of a street railway company, there is necessarily a considerable quantity of real estate for sidings, car barns, power houses and offices. If the sale value of such property is equal to the amount of the bond issue there is no occasion for a further examination of the company's physical assets, for the bonds are quite exceptional. This, however, seldom happens, so that further examination is usually essential.

The usual policy in Canada is to construct the railway chiefly by sale of stock. Toronto Street Railway has, for example, less than \$4,000,000 of bonds outstanding against \$11,000,000 of stock which sells at over 130. There is, therefore, market value of junior securities in excess of \$4,000,000 behind the company's bonds. The company's real estate holdings are considerable. In addition to its office building it owns five or six large car barns and pleasure parks, etc., but in all the total value of the real estate is considerably less than the amount of bonds outstanding. And yet Toronto Railway bonds are of an exceptionally high class.

Other points in connection with the safety of public service corporations will be considered next week.

## PRISONERS ARE HOMELESS.

Fire in Victoria Provincial Jail Caused \$50,000 Damages.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: The Victoria Provincial Jail was on fire on Friday. The loss is probably \$50,000. All the men have been taken out, but the fire comes at a serious time, for all the jails are now overcrowded, and it will be a serious matter to find quarters for the prisoners.

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## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.45 to \$3.50, sea-board. Manitoba flour—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.09; Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06; and No. 3 at \$1.02. Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2, red and mixed, 88 to 89c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario quoted outside at 43 to 43.1c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42.1c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46.1c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 47c, and feed, 45c, Bay ports.

Barley—Prices nominal.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 58.1c, Toronto freight.

Rye—93 to 94c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Brans—Manitoba bran, \$22.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$22.50.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock quoted at \$3 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.50 to \$2.55 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$15.

Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out of store, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 13c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 28c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 31.1c to 32c for rolls, and 29 to 30c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 40c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15.5c, and twins at 16.1c per lb.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11.1c to 11.3c per lb., in case lots. Pork, short out, \$22.50; do., mess, 19.50 to \$20. Ham—Medium to light, 16 to 16.1c; heavy, 14 to 14.1c; rolls, 10.3c to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11.3c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12.1c.

### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 37c; do., No. 3, 45.1c; do., extra No. 1 feed, 46.1c; do., No. 2 local white, 46c; do., No. 3, 45c; do., No. 4, 44c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64 to 65c; do., maiting, 91 to 93c. Buckwheat, No. 2, 68 to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; do., seconds, \$5.10; do., strong bakers', \$4.50; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rolls, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do., in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats, barrels, \$4.65; do., bags 90 lbs., \$2.20.

Brans, 25c. Shorts, 25c. Middlings, 27 to 28c. Moullie, 29 to 34c. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest western, 14.1c to 15c; do., finest eastern, 14.1c to 14.5c. Butter—Choice of

## UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07.4c; No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07.1c; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05 to \$1.05.4c; No. 3 wheat, \$1.03 to \$1.03.1c.

Corn—No. 1 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45 to 45.1c. Rye—No. 2, 88 to 88.1c. Bran—83 to 83.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.50; do., seconds, \$4.88 to \$5.10; first clear, \$3.60 to \$3.95; do., seconds, \$2.50 to \$2.80.

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.12.1c; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 1 white, \$1. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64.5c; No. 4 yellow, 62.1c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, \$1.12; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50.1c. Barley—Maiting, \$1.18 to \$1.30.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.35 to \$6.50; do., medium, \$4.25 to \$6; do., common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; do., medium, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do., bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; Springers, \$30 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$4; bucks and culls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$7. Hogs—F. o. b., \$7 to \$7.10. Calves—\$5 to \$15.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Choice butcher cattle are quoted at \$6 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.35; choice butcher cows, \$4.85 to \$5.30; heavy bulls steady at \$4.75 to \$5.50; common mixed cattle easier at from \$3 to \$4.50, and canners, \$6.50 to \$2. Sheep, ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.65. Lambs, \$5.40 to \$6.75. Hog market, selects at \$6.30, fed and watered, and \$6, f.o.b. country points.

## THE KAISER IS FRIENDLY

Germany Has no Earthly Intention Of Attacking Britain.

A despatch from London says: Lord Lansdale, whose intimacy with the Kaiser is well known, has just returned from a visit to his Majesty at Potsdam. In an interview on Friday night Lord Lansdale sought to dispel the idea of German hostility to England, basing his views on what he saw and heard in Germany. Lord Lansdale said he could not possibly repeat anything the Kaiser had said, but he could tell thousands of things which would astonish Englishmen respecting the Kaiser's warm feelings for England and the English generally. He was quite sure that the Kaiser was unable to understand the position which Great Britain took toward Germany in the Morocco business. Knowing as he does exactly what the Kaiser's views are in regard to war, Lord Lansdale profoundly disbelieves that there is any ground for a German scare in the country. Of course, he says, there is the strongest trade rivalry, but otherwise the Germans regarded the English as allies rather than enemies. But, continued his Lordship, the feeling has now gone beyond trade rivalry in consequence of Lloyd George's amazing speech when the German gunboat Panther arrived at Agadir. That speech, he said, created such an effect in Germany that it will take many years to live it down. If the Kaiser had not been resolved not to have war with England, said Lord Lansdale, it would have been very difficult for any German Cabinet to have resisted the popular indignation at the speech, but the Emperor would do anything rather than create a war. In conclusion, Lord Lansdale said: "I defy anybody to prove me wrong when I say that Germany has no earthly intention, and never had an intention, of attacking Britain."

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## Dairymen's Association

Five hundred men interested in the production of cheese and butter in eastern Ontario were in attendance at the 35th annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario, which opened at Campbellford on Wednesday morning, Jan. 3d.

In his opening address, President Henry Glendinning of Manilla said that during the eleven months ending November 30th, 1911, there were exported from Canada 1,659,261 boxes of cheese, valued at \$18,067,450, and 134,000 packages of butter, valued at \$1,732,300. This was an increase of \$1,385,007 in butter over the entire year of 1910. "We should remember that our export trade is only about 25 per cent. of our total dairy production, and that the home consumption of milk, butter and cheese is growing every year," he said. "The people are realizing more and more the value of milk and its products as a food."

President Glendinning also said that dairy conditions during the past season had been what might be termed sectional. West of Belleville was marked by the clovers and grasses being largely destroyed early in the spring, followed by very hot and dry weather that produced poor pastures and light crops of hay and grain. The eastern sections did not suffer to any great extent from spring frosts and winds, and they were blessed with an abundance of rain, which gave them one of the best seasons in the history of the dairy industry in Ontario. The price of cheese, he said, reached a record figure in September—fifteen cents per pound on the cheese boards. This was, he said, the highest figure in the history of the cheese trade in Canada. But the income to the farmers was much less than the casual observer might be led to infer from the ruling high prices at that time.

Senator Derbyshire, a past president said, that in spite of the fact that there were 68,727 boxes of cheese made less than in 1910, the income for the dairymen along the St. Lawrence River was \$1,311,147 more than that realized the preceding year. He said that if every dairy section was as progressive as the Brockville District in the matter of raising corn, building silos and providing summer ensilage, as well as bringing cows in for feeding during the summer, no such shrinkage in the production would result. The increase in the butter production of the St. Lawrence River sections amounted to 106,119 packages, and the farmers received \$1,365,645 more for their butter than they did the previous year. The value of the total dairy production of Canada this year, he said, \$105,000,000 an increase of \$3,000,000 over 1910. The dairymen of Brockville alone sold over \$3,000,000 of cheese in 1911.

Dairy and cold storage Commissioner, J. A. Riddick of Ottawa delivered an interesting address on the outlook of the cheese and butter making industries in Canada, in the course of which he deplored the green condition of cheese shipped from Canada to Great Britain, and urged Canadian makers to hold their product until it is matured. Immature cheese from Canada, he said was responsible for the really low prices secured by Canadian in comparison to Australasian makers. Canada exported 168,256,023 pounds of cheese during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1911, as compared with 182,833,660 the previous year. The value of last year's cheese export was \$21,208,567. The total value of Canada's dairy exports last year was \$24,716,967, compared with \$23,831,530 in 1910.

Hon. Martin Burrell, the new Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, delivered a short address, in which he made promises that the new Government would give more aid to Agriculture than the preceding one. He said in the course of his address: "There is only one criticism I have to make in connection with the last Government, and Hon. Sidney Fisher's administration, and that is that my predecessor was too niggardly. But you have in Mr. Borden, one who has deep sympathy with the agricultural interests, and we are doing our utmost to devise a scheme whereby we can give more assistance to the agricultural industries so that they can help themselves."

Mr. A. D. McIntosh, of Stirling, district representative of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, spoke on "How to Apply the Need of Dairy Education." "Canada," he said, "had an unparalleled system of education, and one recognized the world over as a model. There are some defects, though. These defects were responsible for the exodus of young people from the farm. The action of the Provincial Government in appointing district representatives to visit the farmers and find out what problems they were facing was a move towards remedying these defects. He advocated organizing agricultural classes in the public and high schools. Next Monday such a class would be opened in the Stirling High School, and a large number of pupils had been enrolled. The course will be of six weeks' duration."

Reports of fierce blizzards, with intensely cold weather have been received from Halifax to the Soo.

Mr. C. Grant's report that he has found diamonds in Kewatin district has not been substantiated at Ottawa.

The Methodist Church at Tilsonburg, the school at Holland Landing, the Grand Trunk Station at Rockwood, were destroyed by fire.

## The Farmer's Son's Opportunity

One reason why so many boys leave the farm for the city is because of the failure of the father to take the boy into his confidence, and make clear to him that he is not merely "a hewer of wood and carrier of water," but that he is in full partnership with him and has a personal interest in the success of the work. Those of us who were raised on the farm know, of course, that it would be practically impossible for the father to always demonstrate this by a cash consideration, but if the seeds of dissatisfaction are not to be planted, some greater consideration for the son's services will have to be made than that of merely board and clothing. If, say, the son knew that he would receive even a small share of the proceeds from the sale of a pig, or lamb, or a calf, and occasionally of a cow or a horse, to do with as he might like, to save or to spend, we believe, speaking from experience, the arrangement would be mutually advantageous. The son does not like to be under the necessity of going to the father every time he wants a few cents for some expenditure. And besides, he should be in a position to lay up something for the "Rainy Day." The needs of a quarter of a century ago, do not accord with the needs of the present day, nor did the boys of that time have the same facilities for investment as the boys have now. Today we have practically at our door strong financial institutions which accept small amounts on deposit; and we also have the Canadian Government's great Annuities system, in regard to which a word of explanation may not be out of place. It was approved by members of both Houses of Parliament, has at the back of it the security of the whole of the Dominion of Canada, and there could be no better or safer plan of investment as a means of making provision for old age. The payments may be extended over as many years as may be desired. The Government attends to all the details free of charge. For example, a payment of \$13—the price of one hog—made for a boy of 10, and continued until he is sixty, will give him an Annuity of \$215.20 for life. If the payments are continued until sixty-five, he will receive \$335.73, or over \$120 a year more than he would receive at sixty. The same Annuity could be purchased for a boy of an older age at a little advance in this cost. If, therefore, a farmer's boy knew that at the time when he shall be no longer able to work he would have ample provision for the remainder of his days, and that if he died before drawing the first payment of Annuity all that he had paid in with 3 per cent. compound interest would be returned to his heirs, what a difference this would make in his outlook; how much more contented he would be to remain on the farm—where there is no occupation more honorable—and how much more independent he would be in his old age. This is worth the serious consideration of every farmer who has boys, and of every farmer's son who is able to reason for himself. The Government's system is of course, available not only to farmer's sons and daughters, but to the sons and daughters of every other man who makes Canada his home, no matter what his nationality or creed may be. Literature explaining this provident system may be obtained at the Post Office, or on application to the Superintendent of Government Annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letters go free of postage.

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Besides the several domesticated species, there is a wild silkworm found in Central America which weaves a baglike structure two feet in depth that hangs from the trees. At a distance the nest resembles a huge matted cobweb. The insect makes no cocoon, but weaves the silk in layers and skins around the inside of the nest. From Tegucigalpa there were sent to England some years ago about six pounds of this silk. There it was made into handkerchiefs not easily detected from common silk of equal strength and delicate texture. There is a curious silk producing spider in Central America, the arana de seda, which may be seen hurrying along with a load of fine silk on its back, from which trail numerous delicate filaments.—Harper's Weekly.

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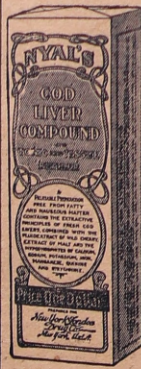
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## PERSONALS.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery is visiting friends  
in Smith's Falls.

Miss Jane Westcott, of Nanawau, spent  
the past week with relatives and  
friends at Carleton Place.

Mrs. Jas. Currie is visiting relatives and  
friends at Carleton Place.

Mr. Harold Clute, of Vegreville, Alta.,  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clute.

Mr. Fred Fletcher, of Weyburn, Sask.,  
arrived here last Thursday and will spend  
the winter in this vicinity.

Miss D. Delaney left on Tuesday for De-  
troit where she will spend the winter with  
her sister, Mrs. W. English.

W. R. Delaney, of the Militia and De-  
fence Department, Ottawa, spent New  
Year's in town with his grandmother,  
Mrs. C. Delaney.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. McKay, of Neenach,  
Central India, were visiting her sister,  
Mrs. M. W. Sine, at Sine, for a few days.  
Mr. McKay took charge of the service at  
Bethel on Sunday evening.

## Canada's Finest

### Illustrated Magazine

That delightful illustrated magazine,  
the Canadian Pictorial, which is to Cana-  
da what the Illustrated News, or the  
Graphic is to England, continues to im-  
prove with each year of its existence. It  
is by all odds the best printed magazine  
in Canada. While Canadian pictures gen-  
erally predominate, plenty of illustrations  
are given of scenes the world over, so as to  
merit its claim to give "News by Views."  
Short complete stories, music and well  
edited departments add to its interest. It  
is not only a beautiful album of the high-  
est art of the engravers, but it gives  
much information which the printed page,  
unaccompanied by fine illustrations sim-  
ply cannot convey.

The quality of the photographs, the  
exquisite engravings, and the fine  
printing, cannot be fully appreciated un-  
less you actually see it, but to quote Lord  
Strathcona, "It is undoubtedly a credit to  
Canadian Journalism." The Canadian  
Pictorial is issued monthly by the Pictorial  
Publishing Company, 142 St. Peter  
Street (Witness Building), Montreal, and  
the new subscription rate is \$1.00 a year.  
To New subscribers for 1912, on trial, only  
sixty-five cents.

## A Feast of Reason

There are few Canadian publications so  
well worth while as World Wide, which  
is a weekly reprint of articles and car-  
toons from the leading journals and re-  
views, reflecting the current thought of  
both hemispheres.

Without wisdom of its own, World  
Wide reflects the wisdom of the age—the  
day—the hour—the moment. Without  
opinions of its own, World Wide beats to  
the tick of modern British and American  
thought. World Wide finds a welcome  
place on the study table. Business men,  
preachers, teachers, writers, and think-  
ing people in all walks of life hail it as  
a most delightful visitor.

An effort is made to select the articles  
each week so that a due proportion is given  
to the various fields of human interest,  
to the shifting scenes of the world's great  
drama, to letters and science, and beauti-  
ful things.

There is no paper more acceptable than  
World Wide to the busy man or woman  
who wants to keep in touch with the  
world's thinking, and many of World  
Wide's readers would heartily endorse  
the words of one of them who says—  
"almost every article in almost every is-  
sue you feel you would like to show to a  
friend, or put away among your treasures."  
Of another, "World Wide is a mine of  
information, good to have and hard to do  
without."

If you do not know World Wide, person-  
ally, the publishers will gladly send sam-  
ples free of charge on application. World  
Wide sells at five cents, (5c) per copy, but  
the yearly subscription is only \$1.50 a year.  
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Persons troubled with partial paralysis  
are often very much benefited by massag-  
ing the affected parts thoroughly when  
applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This  
liniment also cures rheumatic pains.

For sale by all dealers.

## The Palms

Now that the holiday rush is over  
and everybody is settled down to busi-  
ness again, we draw your attention  
to the special offer we are making in  
China.

### Coronation China

Salad Dishes, 50c, now ..... 35c.  
Cake Plates, 25c, now ..... 18c.  
Large Cup and Saucer, 20c, now 15c.  
Small Cup and Saucer, 15c, now 10c.  
Pitchers, 25c, now ..... 15c.  
Fancy small plaque, 15c, now 3 for 25c.  
Plain small plaque, 10c, now 2 for 15c.  
Plates, med., 15c, now ..... 2 for 25c.  
Porridge Set, 25c, now ..... 15c.  
Mugs, 10c, now ..... 5c.

Here is a chance to remember the  
Coronation of King George and Queen  
Mary. Don't miss it.

### J. L. ASHLEY

Goods promptly delivered. Phone 31

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In the local column will be charged as follows:  
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and un-  
der, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines,  
75c per line. Matter set in larger than the  
ordinary type, 10c per line.  
To Transient Advertisers.—10c per line each  
insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex. 6.03 a.m. Passenger. 10.27 a.m.  
Passenger. 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 3.41 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1912

## LOCAL MATTERS.

River Valley Concert—To-morrow,  
Friday, January 12th. Good program  
begins at 8 p.m.

Mr. Grain expects to hold a carnival  
on the skating rink in a short time.  
Look out for posters.

Rev. Dr. J. E. Moore, of Marmora,  
will preach at Foxboro morning and  
evening next Sunday.

The minutes of the first meeting of  
the Rawdon Council were received  
just before going to press, and will ap-  
pear next week.

"Hold on" to your cash until the 17th  
inst., when Fred Ward's great big annual  
reduction sale will be started. Look  
for bargains in Furs, Overcoats, and ready-to-  
wear clothing.

Stirling Hockey team went to Mar-  
mora yesterday, and played against  
the Marmora team last evening. Stir-  
ling team was victorious, the score  
standing 3-2, in favor of Stirling.

The newly-elected village Council  
met on Monday last, and the members  
took the declaration of office. No  
business was transacted except the  
naming of Messrs. E. T. Williams and  
J. T. Belshaw as auditors. Council  
adjourned to meet on Monday next.

The six week's course in Agriculture  
in connection with the Stirling High  
School opened on Monday morning  
last with a class of about 40 students.  
All show very deep interest in the  
work, and few have been absent a day  
in spite of the condition of the roads.  
Several more have expressed their  
intention of coming on Monday next.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. W. Seeley  
who died at her home at Semans,  
Sask., on Jan. 2nd, 1912, was brought  
east for burial. Mrs. Seeley was a  
daughter of Mr. S. Mack, of Spring  
Brook at whose home the funeral ser-  
vice was held on Sunday last. The  
body was then brought to Stirling  
for interment. She leaves a sorrow-  
ing husband and two little children to  
mourn her loss.

## County S. S. Convention

The annual S. S. Convention for  
Centre Hastings which comprises the  
Townships of Rawdon, Huntingdon,  
Hungerford, Marmora, Madoc, Elzevir,  
will be held in the Methodist  
Church, Madoc, on Monday, Jan. 22nd.  
There will be morning, afternoon and  
evening sessions. See programme for  
particulars.

## North Hastings Farmers' Institute.

Supplementary meetings of the  
North Hastings Farmers' Institute  
will be held as follows:—Queensboro,  
Jan. 19th; Eldorado, Jan. 17; Madoc,  
Jan. 18th; Ivanhoe, Jan. 19th; Moira,  
Jan. 20th; Stirling, Jan. 22nd; Spring  
Brook, Jan. 23rd; Marmora, Jan. 24th.  
Afternoon sessions at 1.30, and even-  
ing sessions at 7.30. Speakers will be  
Mrs. W. W. Farley Smithfield; S. G.  
Carlyle, of Chesterville, and Wm.  
Kerr, Assistant Dept. of Agriculture,  
Stirling; also addresses by the Presi-  
dent, Vice-President of the Institute.  
Separate afternoon sessions of  
each local Women's Institute will also  
be held, and if desired, Women's In-  
stitutes will be organized at Ivanhoe,  
Moira, and Stirling.

These meetings are interesting, and  
instructive, and should be attended by  
all who possibly can do so, not by  
farmers only, but by the public generally.

## River Valley Women's Institute

The next meeting of the River Val-  
ley Branch of the Women's Institute  
will be a special meeting at the home  
Mrs. E. Morrow on the afternoon of  
Jan. 16th. Mrs. Watts of Clinton,  
will give an address. She's an expe-  
rienced housekeeper as well as a force-  
ful pleasing speaker, and has had  
marked success as an Institute work-  
er. River Valley ladies will help en-  
tertain. All ladies welcome. Mrs.  
Watts will also lecture at the Union  
meeting in the evening at River Val-  
ley school house.

The increasing number of women in  
the United States who are both drink-  
ing and smoking in private and public,  
according to John W. Wamaker, are a  
menace to the nation. The Republi-  
can party or any other party, Mr.  
Wamaker also asserted in an  
appeal for universal prohibition at  
the John Chamberlain Memorial Pres-  
byterian Church, that continues to ig-  
nore the liquor traffic, is doomed. He  
took advantage also of "Temperance  
Day" celebration to make an appeal  
for the total abolition of the liquor  
traffic.

## A Stirling Boy Honored

The Elmira (N. Y.) Standard of Dec.  
30th, says:  
"Professor Francis R. Parker, principal  
of the Elmira Free Academy, in  
Syracuse to-day was elected president  
of the New York State Association of  
Academic Principals."

Professor Parker is recognized  
throughout the state as an educator of  
ability, and has for several years been  
prominent in the councils of the state  
association, and during 1911 served as  
vice-president. His elevation to the  
presidency to-day was justly due to  
his zeal and high standing in the edu-  
cational world.

Mr. Parker is well known here, be-  
ing a son of the late Dr. Parker. He  
has been teaching in New York State  
for many years.

## December Nuptials

On Tuesday, Dec. 26, the home of  
Mrs. Wayman, Minto, was the scene  
of a very pretty wedding when her  
daughter, Myrtle Jettie, was united in  
holy wedlock to Mr. Charles Thomas  
Clements, also of Minto.

Promptly at 11.30, to the strains of  
Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by  
Miss Jennie Clements, sister of the  
groom, the bridal party took their  
places in the drawing room, which  
was neatly prepared for the occasion,  
and the Rev. J. E. Robeson, a former  
pastor and friend of the family,  
stepped forward and conducted the  
wedding ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by  
her mother, was beautifully gowned  
in white silk, trimmed with satin over-  
lace and applique to match, and she  
also wore the traditional veil crowned  
with orange blossoms. The couple  
were unattended.

After the usual congratulations and  
good wishes were offered, the guests  
repaired to the dining room where a  
delicate yet bountiful repast was  
served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a  
handsome black Persian Lamb cap.  
The grand display of other presents,  
costly yet useful, showed the high es-  
teem in which the young couple are  
held.

Besides the near by friends and re-  
latives present were Mr. and Mrs. Gold-  
win Fraser, of Ennisville, uncle and  
aunt of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements left amid  
showers of rice and good wishes for  
the afternoon train to Belleville, where  
they intend to visit friends. On their  
return they will reside at Minto. All  
join in wishing them a long life of  
happiness and prosperity.

## Removed to Belleville

Marmora loses one of its oldest resi-  
dents and one of its foremost citizens  
this week in the person of Mr. J.  
W. Pearce, ex-M. P., who has been  
appointed bursar of the Deaf and  
Dumb Institute, Belleville. Mr.  
Pearce has been a resident of Mar-  
mora for many years and has taken a  
prominent part in every movement  
for the betterment of the village. He  
has been in business longer than any  
other of the business men in Marmora,  
and he has made an enviable reputa-  
tion for square dealing. His liberal-  
ity, sympathy for those in trouble,  
and kindness, have made a host of  
friends who will feel a personal loss in  
his removal. To very many, the first  
thing to do in case of difficulty or  
perplexity was to go to J. W. Pearce  
for advice, and he was always ready to  
give his time to help anyone in this  
way.

He has always been one of the most  
liberal supporters of the Methodist  
Church, and will also be greatly  
missed in the Masonic A. O. U. W.,  
and Orange Lodges. While, as is the  
case with every man who takes a de-  
cided stand on public questions, he  
may have made some enemies, there  
are very few who will not feel that in  
his removal Marmora has suffered a  
loss which cannot be soon regained.  
At the same time all will join in  
congratulating him on his appoint-  
ment and also wishing him success  
and happiness in his new sphere of la-  
bor.—Marmora Herald.

## The Waste by Fire

About \$44 burned every minute dur-  
ing 1911, represents the fire waste of  
Canada during that year. Mr. J. B.  
Laidlaw contributes an important ar-  
ticle to the annual number of the  
"Monetary Times," pleading for efforts  
to make a halt in the fire waste. The  
results of sixteen fire companies doing  
business the world over are compared  
in the columns of this issue, showing  
their business in Canada, the United  
States, and the world respectively.  
Mr. Henry Lye, the well known ad-  
juster of Vancouver, discusses the re-  
lation of fire waste to fire insurance.

## Northern Messenger

Our good old Sunday story teller friend,  
the Northern Messenger, has been for  
over forty years a favorite with the Cana-  
dian people. It gives splendid value  
for the money, and contributes largely to  
a Sunday so well spent as to bring a week  
of content.  
Annual subscription rate is forty cents,  
(40c) a year, or on trial to new subscribers  
for one year only 25 cents, by mentioning  
this paper. Address John Douglas & Son,  
Witness Office, Montreal.

The Government is preparing to  
start a thorough system of rural mail  
delivery in South Waterloo.

When you want a reliable medicine for  
a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy. It can always be depended  
upon and is pleasant and safe to take.  
For sale by all dealers.

## Distribution of Seed, Grain and Potatoes From Dominion Experimental Farms

By instruction of the Hon. Minister  
of Agriculture, distribution will be  
made during the coming winter and  
spring of superior sorts of grain and  
potatoes to Canadian farmers. The  
samples for general distribution will  
consist of spring wheat, 5 lbs., white  
oats, 4 lbs., barley, 5 lbs., and field  
peas, 3 lbs. These will be sent out  
from Ottawa. A distribution of pota-  
toes in 3 lb. samples will be carried on  
from several of the Experimental  
farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa  
supplying only the provinces of On-  
tario and Quebec. All samples will be  
sent free by mail.

Applicants should give particulars  
in regard to the soil on their farms,  
and should also state what varieties  
they have already tested, and in what  
way these have been found unsatisfac-  
tory, so that a promising sort for their  
conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate,  
and must be signed by the applicant.  
Only one sample can be sent to each  
farm. Applications on any kind of  
printed or written form cannot be ac-  
cepted.

As the supply of seed is limited,  
farmers are advised to apply early to  
avoid possible disappointment. No  
applications can be accepted after  
February 15th.

All applications for grain, (and ap-  
plicants from the provinces of On-  
tario and Quebec for potatoes) should be  
addressed to the Dominion Cereals  
List, Central Experimental Farm, Ot-  
tawa. Such applications require no  
postage.

Applications for potatoes from farm-  
ers in any other province should be  
addressed (postage prepaid) to the  
Superintendent of the nearest Branch  
Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,  
Director, Dominion Experimental  
Farms.

## The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1912 Almanac

Before the great drought of 1901, the  
HICKS ALMANAC gave timely warning.  
For over two years prior to 1911, the  
HICKS ALMANAC again sounded a warn-  
ing of DROUGHT DANGER. And so for  
FORTY YEARS this same friend of all the  
people has steadfastly refused the offers  
of speculators, and continued to warn the  
public of the coming dangers of STORM  
AND WEATHER. As they should have  
done, the people have stood nobly by Pro-  
fessor Hicks, their faithful public servant,  
who has grown old in their service. Send  
only ONE DOLLAR to WORD AND WORKS  
PUBLISHING COMPANY, 301 Franklin  
Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, and get his  
Magazine and Almanac both for one year.  
The Almanac alone, a fine book of 150  
pages, is ONLY 35c. by mail. Let every-  
body respond and receive the warnings of  
our NATIONAL SEER for the coming year.

## Auction Sales

TUESDAY, JAN. 23—On lot 14, Con. 1,  
Rawdon, the farm stock and implements  
belonging to Mr. J. T. Haggerty. As Mr.  
Haggerty has sold his farm everything  
will be sold without reserve. Sale at one  
o'clock, p.m., sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auc-  
tioneer.

## Deaths

WROOMAN—In Rawdon, on Jan. 8th, Wm.  
Wrooman, aged 81 years.

## CUTTERS

The undersigned has a large assortment  
of McLaughlin and Tadhoe strictly high  
grade cutters. Also all kinds of Farm  
implements and machinery. A call sol-  
icited.

W. J. GRAHAM.

## Notice

A meeting of Court No. 3528, I. O. F.,  
will be held in the Orange Hall at Well-  
man's Corners, on Friday evening, Jan.  
19th, for the election of officers for the en-  
suing year, and other business.

P. D. ALLAN, Rec. Sec.

## STIRLING

**AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY!**  
The annual meeting of the Stirling Agri-  
cultural Society will be held in the  
Council Chamber, Stirling, at 1 o'clock,  
p. m., on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1912

A full attendance of the members is re-  
quested as important business will be  
brought before the meeting.

A. B. FARGEY, Pres.

W. T. SINE, Sec.

## Notice

A special meeting of the shareholders of  
Harold Cheese Factory will be held at the  
factory on Saturday, January 13th, at 7  
p. m., sharp, for the purpose of consider-  
ing the advisability of putting in a whey  
butter plant. Mr. A. D. McIntosh will  
address the meeting.

JOHN TANNER, Pres.

## County Black Chapter Meeting

The annual meeting of the County  
Black Chapter of Hastings County will be  
held in the Orange Hall, Madoc, on Tues-  
day, Jan. 16th, 1912, at ten o'clock, a. m.  
All Sir Knights are requested to attend.

JAMES RHODES,  
County Rec.

W. W. DRACUP,  
County Preceptor.

## Farm For Sale

Fifty acres, part lot 23, con. 5, Sidney,  
3 miles from Stirling. Good brick house,  
barn, drive shed and hog pen. Good well  
and in a good state of cultivation, with  
small orchard. Choice land for gardening  
and small fruit. For further particulars  
apply to

JOHN RODGERS,  
Stirling.

# GREAT SACRIFICE OF WINTER GOODS

Now is your chance to secure Winter Goods at greatly  
reduced prices. We must reduce our stock and we are going  
to sell nearly all Winter Goods AT LESS THAN COST PRICE in  
order to make room for our new Spring Stock. It will be to  
your advantage to come and buy at this great sacrifice sale.  
We quote only a few items below. The store is full of bar-  
gains. Come in and see them.

## Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats

We are going to clear out  
our stock of Ladies' and Child-  
ren's Winter Coats AT ONE-  
HALF PRICES OR LESS. We  
have Coats to fit all sizes and  
figures and we guarantee all  
our Coats to give satisfaction.  
Come in and see them.

## FURS! FURS!

We have a few small Furs  
left, such as Ruffs, Muffs, etc.,  
and we are going to sell them  
AT HALF PRICE. If you want  
to buy Furs now is your  
chance to secure a bargain.  
The goods are No. 1, and  
prices are away below cost.  
Come early before they are all  
gone.

## Special Values In Tie-Downs

Our stock is full and com-  
plete in this line. Come in  
and let us quote you prices.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

We are giving 20% discount  
off our entire stock of Over-  
coats. They are nearly all  
this Fall's goods, but we do  
not want to carry them over,  
and we are making this induc-  
ement to you to SAVE YOUR  
MONEY.

\$20.00 Coats for. \$16.00  
\$15.00 Coats for. \$12.00  
\$10.00 Coats for. \$8.00

and lower priced Coats equally  
reduced. Come in and let us  
show them to you.

## Men's Sox, Mitts, Etc.

We have extra values in  
Men's all wool Sox at.....  
25c. 35c. and 45c. per pair

They are Hanson's Sox, the  
best on the market. Beware  
of imitations. Do not buy  
Sox unless they have "Han-  
son" stamped on the toes.

MITTS.—We have a full  
range of Clarke's Mitts. They  
are unequalled. Come in and  
see them.

## COMFORT SOAP

Starting Friday morning,  
January 12, 1912, for a limited  
time only, we will give 6  
Bars of Comfort Soap  
for.....25c.

# G. W. ANDERSON

Phone 29

Goods delivered promptly.

# WINTER FOOTWEAR

COME TO US FOR

SNAG PROOF RUBBERS, LARRIGANS, HEAVY  
SOX, FELT BOOTS, FLEECE  
LINED BOOTS

We are sole agents for

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Hockey Boots. The only satisfactory Hockey Boots on the  
market. We have all sizes in stock.

## J. W. BROWN

Reliable Boot and Shoe Merchant.

We would like all accounts due and overdue settled before Jan-  
uary 15th.

## We have a large assortment

of Cross Cut Saws, Axes,  
Horse Blankets, and Bells  
which will be sold at a great  
reduction.

Call and get our prices.

# McGEE & LAGROW

## For Sale

Two pure bred Holstein Bull Calves,  
Also two grade Cows.  
GEORGE M. SHARP.  
Lot 17, con. 4, Rawdon.

## Stirling Crist Mill

The subscriber has now the old Stirling  
Crist Mill thoroughly fitted up and is pre-  
pared to do grain cracking promptly, and  
would ask the public to call and give him  
a trial.  
He also has in stock and for sale Flour,  
Bran, Shorts, and other feeds. Prices  
will



## ST. VITUS DANCE

Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Chorea, or as it is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be afflicted with it. Its most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily and in severe cases even the speech is affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phipps, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally her speech became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before all the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1908, and as she has not had a symptom of the trouble since I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### GENERAL INVITATION.

One morning Miss Lucy Halcomb, the most fastidious housekeeper in Bushby, who was reported to have washed an unfortunate grand-nephew into a decline, opened her front door, having heard strange noises on the piazza. There stood a tramp, his shoes caked with mud, which he was scraping off with a knife and kicking off by alternate applications of his heels on her door-mat. "What are you doing?" demanded Miss Lucy, indignantly. "Doing!" echoed the tramp. "I was starting round to the kitchen to ask the young lady I saw hanging out your clothes if she'd hand me a bite of breakfast. Then I thought I didn't make a very good appearance, and was about to go on to the next house when I saw this mat with the invitation, 'Please use this Mat,' right on it, so I stepped up here. In about five minutes more I'll look well enough so I can go round to the kitchen."

"Well!" said Miss Lucy. "Well!" and then she closed the door, being unable to think of any appropriate remarks.

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## Terrible Itching Got Little Sleep



Until Cuticura Remedies Cured Him

Those who have suffered long and hopelessly from torturing skin eruptions will read with interest this letter from Mr. T. Williams, 115 Pacific Ave., Winnipeg (dated Jan. 14, 1911): "The Cuticura Remedies certainly did work finely, and I am thankful that there is such a remedy, and that I tried it. About three months ago a terrible itching commenced on my body. I could not understand it. It gradually grew worse and covered a large portion of my body. There was also a slight eruption of the skin, sort of a rash. I suffered greatly with the itching and at night time I had little sleep. I tried one or two remedies which did no good, and then I tried Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. In about ten days I was completely cured."

For more than a generation the Cuticura Remedies have afforded the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly and bleeding skin and scalp diseases of young and old. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, with 32-page book on the care of the skin and treatment of its affections, send a postal to the Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 501 N. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.

## GETTING RID OF A STORE.

Not Easy to Sell, But He Got It Off His Hands Finally.

One reason why "Uncle" George Latham was so hearty and happy at seventy-seven years of age was that he never let himself worry. He did the best he could, and took things as they came; and as usually happens with persons of this kind, things came fortunately oftener than not.

Having made a comfortable fortune, he had withdrawn almost wholly from business—almost, but not quite. He still owned and ran the old general store in the little town where he was born, partly for the sentimental reason that the store was where he got his start, and partly for the practical reason that the business was not easy to sell.

His wife, "Aunt" Martha, tried for years to get him to close the store. He was old enough, she said, to quit and take things easy. Uncle George did not deny that he was, but he could not make up his mind to let go.

It happened last fall that Uncle George and Aunt Martha visited a neighboring city and spent a week or two there at a big hotel. One night, as the clock was striking twelve, Uncle George was awakened from sleep by a call to the long-distance telephone. His son Horace was at the other end of the line.

"Is that you, father?" he called. "Say, I'm awfully sorry to disturb you, but the old store burned down to-night. It all went, stock and all. Total loss."

"Well, well, Hod, that's too bad, ain't it?" said Uncle George. "You attend to things till I come back next week, will you?"

"But you're coming back before that, aren't you? Do you quite understand? Your loss is twenty-five thousand dollars. Aren't you coming up on the next train?"

"I know what the loss is, Hod. But you say it's all gone. Why should I come up? You can attend to the insurance, can't you? You're thirty-five years old!"

Uncle George rang off and went back to bed. Aunt Martha was awake, of course, and wanted to know what the message was about.

"Just a word from Hod," her husband said. "I have got rid of the store at last."

In less than two minutes there was unmistakable evidence that Uncle George was asleep.

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Wife—"George, do you know that the children need new shoes?"

Husband—"So does the auto. The children will have to wait."

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, to draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

British imports from Japan have increased eightfold in thirty years.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Bulgaria has 3,883 centenarians; Roumania, 1,074; Servia, 573; Spain, 410; France, 213; Italy, 107; Austria-Hungary, 113; England, 92; Russia, 89; Germany, 76; Norway, 23; Sweden, 10; Belgium, 25; and Denmark, 2.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

### NICE DISTINCTION.

He had been describing a scheme which he had in mind for the benefit of mankind in general, and as he finished he drew a piece of paper from his pocket.

"I have here—" he began.

"I'll not subscribe a cent," interrupted the business man. "I don't believe in your alleged charitable project, and I'll not give you anything for it."

"But I don't want any money from you," protested the caller. "Then what do you want?"

"I just want you to sign a petition to someone else to help it along. Your influence, you know, will—"

"Oh, well, of course, I'll do that; but I won't give you any money for such a swindle."

Mildmay is a philosopher in his way. The other evening Mrs. M. gave him a scolding that would have made almost any other man crazy. But Mildmay said never a word in reply. He only murmured to himself—"And that is the woman I used to hold on my knee and call my little tootay-wootay!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

## SAVED HERSELF

### YEARS OF PAIN

IF SHE HAD USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FIRST.

Mrs. Metcalf suffered for over two years, then two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of her.

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"For two years I was under the doctor's care, but he never seemed to do me any lasting good. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me."

To save yourself suffering cure your Kidneys at the first sign of trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure cure.

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National Drink of Tibetans—Fermented Coconut Milk.

Arra may be said to be the national drink of the Tibetans, being given at all times and in all places. The natives carry it in long buffalo horns on trips from place to place, and the shepherds deem their existence miserable if they have not their daily allowance. Arra is used also by the Bhutians, but the great drink of these people is mawa. This is a kind of beer made from millet. The grain is subjected to a very primitive method of fermentation without malting, and is stored in earthenware jugs; it has to be used quickly, as it soon sours; it is very light in alcohol, but it is extremely nourishing.

Nipa wine, made from the nipa palm, is a common beverage in Burma. According to Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular it resembles in taste and flavor the pin wine or toddy of India, though by some it is thought to be more powerful in its inebriating qualities. But the favorite beverage of the Burmese is shouchow, which greatly resembles samshoo, only it is a little more fiery in taste and its effect is somewhat quicker and decidedly more lasting.

They also use the milk of the coconut, which they ferment in vast quantities and preserve in glazed earthenware jars which hold from 100 to 150 gallons apiece. Like their neighbors the Hindus and Chinese, they are prolific in the distillation of their many fruits, and many excellent drinks are made therefrom. They import large quantities of European liquors, especially gin, and as a rule they prefer strong spirits instead of money in payment for what we term odd jobs.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

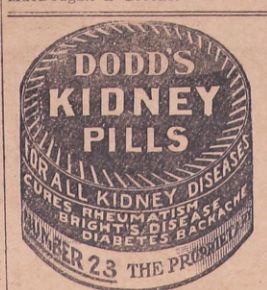
Some women are so changeable they never wear the same complexion twice.

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Notice is hereby given that Lotie Logan, of the town of Paris, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next ensuing session for an act of divorce from her husband, Josephus Washington Logan, on the ground of adultery. Paris, Nov. 10, 1911. MacCracken, Henderson, MacDougall & Greene.



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## RED TAPE TOOK DOG'S LIFE.

Saved from Shipwreck, but England Had no Place for Him.

It is no uncommon thing for a dog to save human life but the case of a dog who saved three persons from being burned to death in a fire at Engham, a village not 20 miles from London, England, the other day, and that of the dog that had to pay the penalty of death after being rescued from a sinking ship, owing to the amazing English quarantine regulations, serves as a contrast between canine and human kindness.

A Norwegian sailing ship was driven on the rocks at the Lizard. The crew were taken off by means of the rocket apparatus, when suddenly the captain discovered his dog had been left behind. At great risk and amid cheers, the dog, which was a great favorite with the sailors, was rescued. Then fresh trouble arose.

The quarantine regulations had to be complied with. No dog could be landed on the shores of England without the Board of Trade certificate, and there was no provision for quarantine at the Lizard.

Without the necessary permit the captain had broken the law by bringing his dog ashore, and the poor dog which had been born and lived all its life on board his master's ship, was shot.

English soil, however, provided the little alien with a grave.

### IN MATCHTOWN.

Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about a year ago," writes an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new diet.

"I shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain."

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time."

"For two years I have eaten Grape-Nuts food at least twice a day and I can now say that I have perfect health. I have taken no medicine in that time—Grape-Nuts has done it all. I can eat absolutely anything I wish, without stomach distress."

"I am a business woman and can walk my 2 or 3 miles a day and feel better for doing so. I have to use brains in my work, and it is remarkable how quick, alert and tireless my mental powers have become." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

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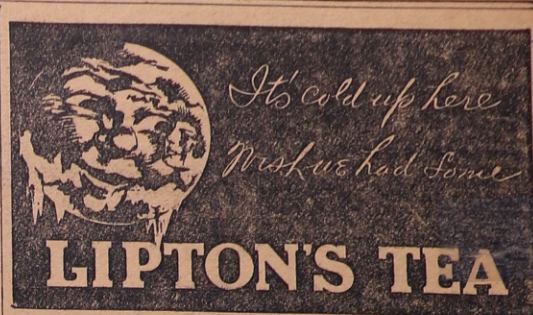
Just when a man has nothing to say he is asked to make a speech.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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Corns crinkle the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

CATHEDRAL A WAR CHEST. St. Petersburg, as well as Moscow, has some cathedrals which are marvels of ecclesiastical architecture. St. Isaac's Cathedral, for instance, in the centre of the city, cost 24,000,000 rubles, or \$12,000,000. Scores and scores of immense marble pillars adorn its four equal sides, while several of the beautiful green malachite columns within are worth a king's ransom. It is said that in the golden domes of St. Isaac's and the jewels within Russia has a "war chest" that would defend her from her enemies for many a month if she should need the gold.



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### RAN IN THE FAMILY.

Mrs. Jenks—Mr. Billington is such a nice man and not at all shy that I really can't understand why he remains a bachelor.

Mrs. Tolker (absent minded)—Oh, I presume it is hereditary. His father and grandfather before him were bachelors probably.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

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"Yes; the one he signs his cheques with."

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Yours truly, G. G. DUSTAN, Chartered Accountant. Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21, 1905.

### IT'S ALWAYS THUS.

Maude—"Are the wedding presents she got valuable?"

Hazel—"No. But if they can sell all the straw they were packed in they'll be rich."

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## CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

### CHAPTER XII.—(Cont'd)

"I know nothing of that, monsieur," said the little man, who seemed to be strangely crestfallen, "but I am telling you the truth, this time. It was he who sent me the day before yesterday to the Rue Barbette, and again yesterday, although I was very unwilling to go the second time, because, as this gentleman will tell you, they looked very like murdering me on the first occasion."

"What was the object of your visit yesterday?" said Brett.

"There, monsieur, I have told you the truth, although monsieur the commissary here thinks it was childish. My instructions really were to ask them to meet him on the Pont Neuf at 6.30 p.m., when he said he would explain everything to their satisfaction. But, above all, I was to warn them of the Englishman."

"Then, why should they seize and gag you for conveying such a simple message?" demanded the commissary.

"I cannot tell. I have done them no harm. Believe me, gentlemen both, I have not the slightest idea how these diamonds were obtained, or why there should be such a fuss about them. All I know is that these Turks are desperate fellows, and you won't catch me going near them again, I swear."

"How long have you known Dubois?" said Brett.

"Oh, two years more or less."

"Have you ever been associated with him before?"

"Never, monsieur. My record is there. And he again jerked his thumb towards the volume on the table. 'It will tell you that I deal in small affairs. Dubois is an artist. If he found a woman's purse in the street he would return it to her with a bow, if she were rich and handsome—and with some francs added if she were poor.'"

"I know little about him," he continued, "except that he is a great man. They say that he once robbed the Bank of France of 200,000 francs!"

And the little wretch's voice became tremulous with admiration as he recounted the legend.

"He is a favored lover of La Belle Chasseuse!" demanded Brett sharply.

"The Worm" recovered his equanimity somewhat at this question. He softly drew his hand over his chin as he replied with a smirk: "There are others!"

"I think not," came the quick retort. "No; there are none on whom mademoiselle bestows such favors. She left Paris with him last night."

"The devil!" ejaculated the little man.

"Oh, yes; and she has just passed a fortnight with him in London." "A thousand thanks!" screamed Petit. "Her father told me she was performing in a musical at Marseilles."

The barrister had evidently touched a sore point, and "The Worm" was more ready than ever to tell all that he knew about Le Jongleur. But his information amounted to little more of importance. The chief fact had been ascertained, its predominant interest was the identity of the man who had planned and carried out the "Albert Gate outrage."

Brett quickly realized that to question him further was useless. Petit evidently expected to be set at liberty at once. In this, however, he was disappointed, for the commissary curtly remanded him to the cells.

Brett, on the other hand, made up his mind that "The Worm" at liberty might be more valuable to him than "The Worm" in gaol. So he asked the commissary, as a favor to himself, to set Petit free, first giving the thief to understand

### THOUGH IT'S "ONLY A COLD"—STOP IT BEFORE IT STOPS YOU

Have you ever heard of a case of catarrh, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, or pneumonia, that did not start with a common cold?

Every cold you catch has in it the makings of one or other of these diseases, if it can break down your defences. And even if it does not develop into something more dangerous, it will keep you thoroughly miserable for a week or two at least.

The wise course, as soon as you feel the cold coming on, is to start taking Na-Dra-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold is completely, this splendid cough syrup will do the trick quickly and thoroughly.

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knew, there were no other persons in the place except the tenant and her two servants, an elderly French or Italian married couple. Our collective wits could not devise a plausible pretext for gaining access to the lady, so I determined to settle the business in the brutal British fashion. We marched quietly up the stairs to the second story, and your assistant pointed out the right door. There were only two flats on that landing, and the other one was apparently empty. Your man had made a somewhat important discovery since he wrote to you. This empty flat had been taken by the agents who acted for the parties opposite, and although the place was not tenanted, the landlord was, of course, satisfied, as the rent had been paid in advance. This seemed to indicate that the place was left vacant simply to prevent the others from being overlooked."

Brett marked his appreciation of Fairholme's sagacity by a nod, and the earl continued—

"I rang the bell and promptly put my ear to the keyhole. It seemed to me that a couple of doors were hastily closed, and then some one slowly approached. The outer door was opened and a man's head appeared. I could see his face and a portion of his left shoulder, because the chain was on the door, and the opening was not more than eight or ten inches. Speaking in broken English he said—'Vat you want? His accent showed that he was a Frenchman."

"I answered in my best French, 'I wish to see madame, your mistress, at once.'"

"It is impossible," he said in the same language, and simultaneously he tried to shut the door in my face. I shoved my foot against the jam and prevented him. At the same instant my own servant and I—as, if there was to be trouble, I thought it best to keep the others out of it—applied our utmost force to the door and succeeded in snapping the chain. It might have been a tough job, as you know that to force a way through anything that yields slightly and yet holds fast is much more difficult than to smash a lock or a couple of bolts. Luckily the flats were jerry built, so the chain broke, and so suddenly that the Frenchman was pitched violently backwards. We nearly fell after him. The ex-policeman was a splendid chap. His first idea was to jump towards the switch of the electric lights and turn on every lamp in the place."

"I shouted, 'Talbot, are you there? It is I, Fairholme.'"

"I got no answer, but a woman darted out of a room which proved to be the kitchen, screaming something which I could not catch, and handed a revolver to the Frenchman, who was just struggling to his feet. That was where my prize-fighting butler came in useful. Before you could say 'Wink' he gave the man an upper-cut that settled him effectually for the next minute. Almost with the same movement he caught the woman a slap over the ear that upset her nerves considerably. She had a revolver in her hand too. It fell to the floor, and Smith, your servant, seized both weapons."

"The ex-policeman called out—'I do not think we are making any mistake, sir. They would not act after this manner if they were on the square.'"

"I must say it seemed to me that so far it was we who had been acting in an extraordinary way, but there was no time to discuss the ethics of the case then. Whilst my butler and Smith took care of the couple, your assistant and I hastily examined three rooms. They were empty, save for a small quantity of furniture. The fourth door resisted our efforts, so, of course, we burst it open. And the first thing that met our eyes was poor old Jack lying on his back on the bed, and glaring at us in a way that made me think at first he was mad."

"I should think so," interrupted Talbot. "I would like to see your face if you were trussed up as I was—not able to speak a word—and a fiendish row going on in the passage outside."

"You were gagged," questioned Brett, "and your wrists and ankles were secured to the four corners of the bed, your limbs being distended in the form of an X?"

(To be continued.)

### QUEEN OF PIPES.

The Queen of pipes belongs to the Shah of Persia. Why is the great chieftain of pipes a queen? Probably because a pipe is a feminine noun in French. The little Shah's pipe was smoked by his father before him, and by his uncle and by his grandfather, and how many more of the rulers of Darius' kingdom adorned with all the precious stones, and is said to be worth \$50,000. It is constantly guarded by a high court functionary, for once upon a time a Grand Vizier was caught trying to pry out a stone from the pipe with his pincers. He was immediately beheaded, and the brave soldier who prevented the theft was made guardian of the pipe, with a pension for life.

## On the Farm

### WINTER CARE OF HORSES.

Why do so many farmers neglect their teams during the winter months? By neglect I mean, why are so many farm horses kept shut up in close stables when not active at work, fed a heavy allowance of heating grain, all the forage they can stuff and only given exercise when actually at work in the field or on the road? writes Mr. J. M. Bell.

In a natural state in any climate the horse, like all animals, must necessarily take exercise in seeking a means of subsistence, therefore a horse which is kept by man must have exercise in the open air (whenever practicable) in order that he may be able to give his owner the full equivalent in good honest work for the feed that he eats.

Farm teams are used to working hard all spring, summer and fall. The dull season for the farmer is when inclement weather prevails. Outdoor work for the faithful farm team will be uncertain.

Don't let them stand up in the stable for days at a time, fed heavily on heating food, breathing only the vitiated air of the stable.

Under the most favorable conditions the average farmer's stable does not furnish pure oxygen to horses or cattle that are kept up constantly, only getting the much needed daily exercise at irregular intervals and in consequence suffering from many ailments incident to close confinement along with heavy feeding.

The writer was well acquainted with one of the most successful breeders of horses in this country, a man who owned at one time over 100 head of thoroughbreds, many of them horses that are known from the Atlantic to the Pacific for their successful performances on the turf.

It was his invariable custom to let all of his studs have exercise in the open air whenever the weather conditions permitted. Brood mares, stallions and colts were all turned out to run about and get the benefit of fresh air and exercise, sometimes even when the weather seemed unpropitious.

Oftentimes the stallions were taken out and ridden from ten to fifteen miles a day. They would get muddy and dirty, but retained their vigor in the stud until an advanced age.

The brood mares and colts of all ages were kept in good condition by being allowed to run around in paddock or field, gaining strength and vigor all the time.

The farmer's team needs the same recreation as does the racehorse and will not be ready for the heavy spring work unless he has the proper care and attention during the winter months.

In the Far West or North there are, no doubt, days when the farmers' teams must stay in the barn.

Let them be as few as possible. Remember that an hour's exercise, turned loose in stable lot, paddock or field will start the blood to coursing, take the swelling out of stocky legs, fill the lungs with pure, fresh air and in the end save veterinary bills.

### BURNING THE ROADSIDE.

A great many people have the

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mistaken idea that the time to burn the roadside in order to kill the many insects that winter in these places, is in the early spring of the year.

If you will watch closely at such a place where the roadside has been burned in the spring you will see the insects coming out of the ground very thickly on the warm days.

This proves that the insects were not killed. Most of them are in the ground and the heat of the fire passing over them does not harm them and the trash burned from above them makes it all the easier for the insects to come forth. While no doubt a few of them are killed the majority of them are uninjured.

The right time to burn these roadsides to do effective work is in the late fall of the year, after the cold weather has already set in and all the tender vegetation is dry.

Then, if the roadsides are burned, the insects in such places will be killed by heavy freezing, as they usually do not go very deeply into the ground, but seem to depend on the covering of trash to protect them from the cold.

This is a great bit more effective in the killing of the insects than the spring burning.

Not only does the fall burning of the roadsides do good by the killing of the insects that winter there, but it also helps to keep the road in better shape by allowing less snow to collect in the drifts as it usually does in places where there is much grass and weeds.

### MAKING IT UP.

Two men who had quarreled violently and had not been on friendly terms for some months met by accident one night at a social function. One of them made a friendly overture to his enemy. Going up to him, he offered his hand, and said:—

"Look here, Jenkinson, I've often guilty of causing you considerable annoyance, and if I make that confession I dare say you won't mind admitting on your side that you've been a little unjust to me, too."

Jenkinson took the outstretched hand, and the negotiations for peace proceeded satisfactorily until, in his concluding remark, the first speaker observed, somewhat pompously:—

"On this pleasant and auspicious occasion, Jenkinson, I would like you to feel that I wish you—the same as you wish me."

"What!" cried Jenkinson, angrily. "Are you beginning it again?"

### THE SCOTCH THISTLE.

The origin of the thistle as the national badge of Scotland is thus given by tradition: When the Danes invaded Scotland, it was deemed unwarlike to attack the enemy by night, instead of pitched battles by day; but on one occasion the invaders tried a night attack. In order to prevent their tramp being heard, they marched barefooted, and they had succeeded in creeping close up to the Scottish forces unobserved, when one of them stepped on a thistle and uttered a cry of pain. The alarm was given and the attack was beaten off. Out of gratitude the thistle was adopted as the insignia of Scotland.

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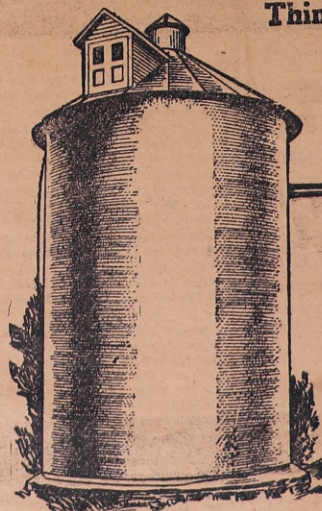
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the nerves and chasing down the spine,  
and one would naturally think these  
unpleasant symptoms would be in-  
tensified if one were to rise several  
hundreds of feet in the air in a flying  
machine. But that idea is a mistake,  
according to Mr. Charles C. Turner,  
in an article in the Pall Mall Maga-  
zine, in which he tells how beginners  
are taught the use of the aeroplane  
and describes the sensations of flight.

He says:  
"The manner in which a course of  
flight lessons begins depends chiefly  
on the weather. If it is fine and calm  
a pupil is at once taken out for pas-  
senger flights, sitting behind the  
teacher or beside him, according to  
the type of machine, and having noth-  
ing to think about except the novelty  
of his experiences and the new aspect  
in which he sees familiar things.

"His first flight is a great event in  
the career of the pupil, and when it  
is over he is anxious for the next.  
His estimate of the difficulties that lie  
before him is more modest, and he is  
ready to beseege his instructor with  
questions. He climbed into the pas-  
senger's seat and gripped the stan-  
chions with both hands. He need not  
have gripped them quite so hard, for  
he soon found that the motion of the  
machine was not in the least disturb-  
ing.

"To start it a mechanic stood behind  
the main planes and gave the propeller  
a turn, and suddenly the engine  
was giving out a tremendous roar and  
making the machine vibrate. Other  
mechanics were holding on to the tail  
booms to prevent the aeroplane from  
shooting forward before the pilot was  
ready.

"But almost immediately the pas-  
senger observed the pilot hold up one  
hand as a signal, and on the instant  
the machine plunged forward over the  
ground like a swift motorcar. Before  
he had time to observe and note his  
feelings the sensations had changed.  
The machine was traveling forward  
with perfect smoothness, the noise of  
the engine had curiously softened  
down, the ground no longer raced be-  
neath the machine, and he realized  
that he was flying and that already  
he was twenty, forty, fifty feet above  
the ground.

"Flying has been compared to many  
things, but in truth no comparison is  
good. Perhaps I may correct one or  
two common but false notions con-  
cerning it.

"There is no sense of traveling at a  
great height. There is not the slight-  
est danger of giddiness. To me this  
gave no surprise, for, as every bal-  
loonist knows, it matters not whether  
he looks down from 20 or 2,000 feet—  
the sensation of height is absent.

"To take my own case, I cannot look  
down a 100 foot cliff for many se-  
conds before feeling unsafe, but I can  
look down from a balloon that is two  
miles above ground and can gaze at  
the scene below for half an hour with-  
out a qualm. It is the experience of  
every aeronaut.

"It is impossible also with reason-  
able accuracy without the aid of an  
aneroid to estimate one's height. You  
see trees far below you, and if you are  
high enough they appear to be mere  
bushes, but you cannot tell whether  
you are 400 feet up or 700.

"Again, the sense of speed is almost  
entirely lost when you have attained a  
height of 300 or 400 feet. The ground  
passes below you very slowly, while if  
you get up to 800 or 1,000 feet it is  
only by steadily watching the ground  
that you perceive that you are moving.  
Yet all the while there is that steady  
gale of wind upon the face that in-  
forms you of your speed.

"To descending a pupil notices that  
the speed of the ground rapidly ac-  
celerates. The chances are that he can-  
not distinguish the moment when the  
landing wheels again come into contact  
with the earth. The machine moves  
forward over the ground until its mo-  
mentum is exhausted, and he and the  
pilot then descend from their seats."

### The Doctor's Sin of Omission.

Dorman in his "Primitive Supersti-  
tions" tells of an Indian who had been  
badly hurt by a grizzly bear. The  
medicine man prescribed a mixture  
of rattlesnake's heads, wormout moc-  
sins and chewing tobacco, saying  
with petulance and red pepper, of  
which the patient was ordered to take  
a pint every half hour. "He was a  
brave man, but he died with the ut-  
most expedition," and at the trial in-  
quest it was agreed that the remedy  
was faultless, but that death was due  
to the doctor's omitting to dance and yell.

### Which is Yours?

The remuneration received for serv-  
ices rendered has many names. The  
laborer calls it "pay," the skilled me-  
chanic "wages," the city clerk "sal-  
ary," the banker "income," a lawyer  
"fees" and a burglar "swag."—Lon-  
don Answers.

That which starts upon stilts often  
ends upon crutches.—Italian Proverb.

## SPAIN'S NATIONAL ANTHEM.

"La Marcha Real" Was Composed by  
Frederick the Great.

Frederick the Great was the com-  
poser of the Spanish national anthem,  
Frederick's ambitions were varied. He  
performed on the flute. He desired to  
be thought a poet. He quoted Latin,  
but his quotations would have made  
clowns stare and gasp. During that  
remarkable friendship which existed  
between him and Voltaire the author  
of the "Henriade" exclaimed with de-  
cision, "See the dirty linen I have to  
wash," holding up Frederick's manu-  
script, which had been sent him to re-  
vise. In the field the great warrior  
carried about his own poems in his  
pocket and a bottle of poison, so that  
he should not be taken alive. Menzel's  
picture depicts the king with his flute,  
and Bach dedicated to him one of his  
compositions.

The story of the composition of the  
Spanish national anthem is full of in-  
terest. A little while after the conclu-  
sion of the Seven Years' war Frederick  
at a court reception to the surprise of  
every one produced a march which he  
had composed. The Spanish ambas-  
sador, both a musician and courtier,  
asked for a copy to send to his royal  
master, Charles III. That monarch  
admired the piece, and it was often  
heard at the Escurial. After a time it  
was laid aside and almost forgotten.  
In 1869, after the deposition of Isabel-  
la, Marshal Serrano instituted a com-  
petition among composers for a nation-  
al anthem. Some 500 compositions  
were sent in, but none of them was so  
inspiring as Frederick's march, which  
had been exhumed from the archives,  
and finally presented what they said  
was a close approximation to the true  
result. Thereupon the famous inven-  
tor placed the vessel on a platform  
scale, filled it to the brim with water,  
obtained its weight when full and  
when empty, and in a few minutes he  
had a result as good as the mathe-  
maticians—for that particular vessel—  
Engineering News.

## SCHOLARS IN CHINA.

They Rule the Country Where All  
Foreigners Are Called Boors.

The scholars rule China today. Dress  
is of more moment there than in any  
other country, yet the scholar, al-  
though poor and meanly dressed, is  
received with honor by the highest in  
the land.

"The superior man" of the classics  
is the equivalent of the "good man"  
with us. This man, his character and  
his conduct are the constant theme  
of approbation. His virtue, his honor,  
his social relations, his manners in  
public and private, are carefully de-  
fined. His dignity is among his high-  
est qualities and must be maintained  
at any cost.

In contradiction to the popular idea  
of dignity, however, the superior man  
will play battledore and shuttlecock  
with his feet and fly kites, while the  
boys, like old men, stand sedately by  
and look on. This he does as a meth-  
od of instruction and to show the  
children how the superior man can re-  
lax when his high purpose is to enter-  
tain and educate the young.

To the Chinese the foreigner is a  
boor and a barbarian. It seems a  
hopeless task to teach him politeness.  
The Chinese wonders why the fore-  
igner leaves his own country at all.  
Is it too small for him to make his liv-  
ing, or has he come to observe the su-  
perior people? If so he is to be com-  
mended. But, alas, what a boor he is!  
—National Geographic Magazine.

### An Oversight.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the fa-  
mous theatrical manager, was present  
at a supper in London a short time  
ago where Signor Grasso was an hon-  
ored and much feted guest. When  
the banquet was over and every one  
was departing, Grasso was so con-  
fused and carried away by the at-  
tentions and embraces which had been  
showered upon him that he thought-  
lessly directed his taxi driver to drive  
him to the stage door of the theater  
at which he was playing.

"What on earth does he want to go  
back to the theater for at this time of  
the night?" asked one of those who  
were waving him adieu.

"Ah," said Sir Herbert Tree, "I ex-  
pect he has forgotten to kiss the fire-  
man!"

### Fireproof Wood.

Though there are a number of dif-  
ferent kinds of wood, ebony, ironwood,  
etc., of such close hard fiber that even  
the fiercest fire has difficulty in "get-  
ting hold" of it, there is only one sort,  
so far as now known, that is practical-  
ly fireproof. This is a small scraggy  
tree, a native of South America, called  
the shophala, with thick, tough,  
stringy bark full of a sort of fire resist-  
ing sap. This curious shrub grows  
largely on the great, grassy savannas,  
which are swept by fire almost every  
year during the heat of the summer.  
There it thrives splendidly, for the an-  
nual scourge kills off only its bigger  
and harder competitors and leaves the  
ground free for the growth of this  
vegetable asbestos.

### The Ship of State.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once took a fall  
out of Sir Charles Tupper, for years  
leader of the Opposition, and Sir John  
Macdonald. Bantering them on their  
self praise for their own political serv-  
ices to Canada, he admitted that he  
had called the ship of state fairly suc-  
cessfully, adding: "Sir John was at  
the helm and supplied the brains,  
while Sir Charles supplied the wind.  
His blowing filled the sails."

### Not Long.

Binks (who ordered a pancake half  
an hour previously)—Er—I—say, will  
that pancake be long?  
Waitress—No, sir; it'll be round.  
Then he waited patiently another  
half hour.

We never desire earnestly what we  
desire in reason.—La Rochefoucauld.

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be able to employ a large staff of en-  
gineers and mathematicians to aid him  
in the solution of knotty problems.  
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find the cubic capacity of a certain ves-  
sel of unsymmetrical proportions and  
asked his mathematicians to solve the  
problem. As the story goes, the mathe-  
maticians spent weeks of time, filled  
whole books with their calculations,  
and finally presented what they said  
was a close approximation to the true  
result. Thereupon the famous inven-  
tor placed the vessel on a platform  
scale, filled it to the brim with water,  
obtained its weight when full and  
when empty, and in a few minutes he  
had a result as good as the mathe-  
maticians—for that particular vessel—  
Engineering News.

### He Liked Turtle.

Charles Kean in forcing a tavern  
companion to take mustard with his  
beef showed a more generous disposi-  
tion than a city magnate who figures  
in the "Memoirs of Grantley Berke-  
ley." Although a hearty feeder, Berke-  
ley did not like fat and when served  
with turtle soup always left the green  
fat on the side of his plate. This is  
considered by many to be the best  
part of the dish, and at a city dinner  
Berkeley attended his neighbor ob-  
served him with horror deliberately  
rejecting the unctuous green frag-  
ments. "At length his feelings got the  
better of the alderman, and after de-  
molishing his third helping of turtle  
he swept all the fat from my plate on  
to his, grunting contemptuously, 'I see  
they're wasted on you.'"—London  
Chronicle.

### His Geography.

Ample explanation of the many at-  
tempts to construct a universal lan-  
guage lies enfolded in the reply of a  
small boy, given by Mrs. Hugh Fraser  
in "A Diplomatist's Wife in Many  
Lands."

The irregular French verbs—what a  
terror those were to children! My own  
little boy when he was seven years old  
was asked by his teacher a question in  
geography.

"What separates England from  
France?"

"The irregular verbs," he replied,  
with mournful conviction.

### You Can't Shake Trouble.

"My wife had money, and when I  
married her I thought all my troubles  
were at an end."

"And weren't they?"

"The old ones were; but, hang it, a  
new series started right away."—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

### Not Full Grief.

"Gladys is very strict in her ideas  
about the appropriate touch in dress."

"Is she?"

"So much so that when her half  
sister died she would not wear any  
but half mourning."—Baltimore Ameri-  
can.

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### Rawdon Council

Rawdon Town Hall, Jan. 8th, 1912.

The members elect for the Township of Rawdon met on above date for organization.

After taking the declaration of qualification and office, the following gentlemen took their seats and will constitute the Council for the current year, viz.—Thos. Montgomery, Reeve; E. W. Hawkins, Deputy Reeve; Fred Jeffs, Archie Haslitt, Chas. W. Thompson, Councillors.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Thompson's resignation as engineer was presented by the Clerk. Moved by Mr. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that same be accepted. Carried.

Mr. D. W. Roblin applied for a change in his assessment regarding a business tax. No action taken.

Mr. Christopher Burkitt applied for a rebate in his taxes on account of his barn and contents being burned. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. T. J. Thompson offered to furnish cedar for the Township.

Mr. Miles Mason presented his account of \$27 for attending and keeping John Benson while sick with consumption for 27 days.

Mr. Hawkins introduced a by-law to appoint a health officer.

Mr. Thompson introduced a by-law to appoint assessors.

Mr. Haslitt introduced a by-law to appoint a road surveyor.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Thompson that the Council go into a committee of the whole on By-laws, Mr. Hawkins in the chair.

By-laws were read clause by clause. On motion, Marshall Sweet and Daniel Searles were appointed assessors at a salary of \$45 each; John Bateman, road surveyor, at a salary of \$35; Ernest Brown, Health Officer, at a salary of \$5.00; and Wm. Meiklejohn, and Jas. Scott, auditors, at a salary of \$12 each.

Moved by Mr. Montgomery, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that Council resume. Carried.

By-laws were then read a third time, signed, sealed, and numbered.

Mr. Sabine made application for the township printing at the same rate as last year.

Moved by Mr. Haslitt, seconded by Mr. Hawkins that Mr. Sabine be engaged to do the printing. Carried.

The Road Surveyor reported on the road allowance between Rawdon and Marmora from lot 5, to the Gravel Road, stating that there was no timber to cut. He also reported on lot 23 and 24, in the 12th concession.

The Clerk was instructed to look up records and the matter would be brought up at next meeting.

Council adjourned for Board of Health meeting.

Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Jeffs, that the prayer of the Seymour Power & Electric Co. for building a galvanised iron tower at south west corner, lot 24, in the 8th con., on Seymour town line, be granted subject to provisions of By-law and Agreement, No. 284. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jeffs, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the sum of \$5 be donated to the Hospital for Sick Children, and that the Clerk be instructed to write for information regarding patients. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Haslitt, seconded by Mr. Thompson, that T. J. Thompson be engaged to furnish about 8,000 feet of cedar at the rate of \$16 per 1,000. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jeffs, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the following accounts be paid:—

The Municipal World, Sheep Reports and Affidavits.....\$2 40

Municipal World subscription..... 5 00

P. Meiklejohn, 88 yds. gravel..... 4 47

M. Mason, support of J. Benson..... 27 00

W. F. Bateman, stationery..... 5 00

Hospital for Sick Children..... 5 00

Carried.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, Feb. 5th, 1912.

W. F. BATEMAN, Clerk.

The annual convention of the Ontario Good Roads Association will be held at Toronto on the 29th, 27th, and 28th days of February. In view of the added interest created by the question of Federal aid, it is expected that the meeting will be the largest in the history of the Association.

### Sidney Council

Town Hall, Sidney, Jan. 8th, 1912.

The following persons duly elected (by acclamation) filed their declarations of qualification, and declarations of office with the Clerk, and took their seats.

Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve; Alexander S. White, Deputy Reeve; Chas. Vandewater, John W. Hess, and George A. Rose, Councillors.

A communication was read from the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, requesting a grant.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the usual grant of \$5 be made to the above hospital. Carried.

A communication was read from Mr. S. Howell, Manager of the Molson's Bank, Frankford, thanking the Council for the Township of Sidney account for the past year, and requesting a renewal of same.

Moved by Mr. Vandewater, seconded by Mr. Hess, that the Township of Sidney account be left with the Molson's Bank, Frankford, for 1912. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vandervoort, seconded by Mr. Rose, that no action be taken re-request of William Smith for the purchase of two trees on road between the 5th and 6th cons., Sidney. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hess, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the following accounts be paid:—

G. E. Sine, for Mrs. Wanamaker, \$18 00

Porter and Carney, Solicitors..... 5 00

Wm. Holland, bal. of salary as Township officer..... 30 75

E. S. White, sheep killed by dogs..... 10 00

Geo. Chisholm, sheep valuator, 1 day..... 3 00

Municipal World, 6 subscriptions..... 5 00

Jas. Fargery, conveyance for Geo. Palliser to House of Refuge..... 2 50

Carried.

The Reeve presented a petition from Hiram Rosebush and 46 others, requesting Council to open and continue the road between the 8th and 9th concessions of the Township of Sidney, up to the line of lots 12 and 13, and to also open a side line between lots 12 and 13 to continue the public travel road to an established road.

Moved by Mr. Vandewater, seconded by Mr. Hess, that no action be taken re above petition from Hiram Rosebush and 46 others. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the Road Superintendent be, and is hereby instructed, to remove obstructions on Concession road between the 7th and 8th concessions running west from the Frankford to Stirling Gravel roads on the east side of the Trent River to the Trent River in the Township of Sidney, under the provision of By-law No. 514. Carried.

The following By-laws were passed through their various stages, signed, sealed and numbered 622, 623, and 624, consecutively. A By-law to appoint members of the local Board of Health, a Medical Health Officer, and a Sanitary Inspector. Members of the Board of Health—Chas. Ketcheson, M. F. Sullivan, Wm. Giffin, James Harry, and A. M. Chapman, (Secretary.) Medical Health Officer, Dr. H. V. Malone, Frankford; Sanitary Inspector, Wm. H. Weese, Frankford.

A By-law to appoint Township Assessors. Frank Spafford and Thos. H. Ketcheson, Assessors.

A By-law to appoint township auditors. Clement H. Ketcheson, and Chas. W. Meyers, auditors.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the usual advance of \$300 be made to the Road Superintendent. Carried.

On motion Council adjourned until Monday March 25th, at 10 a.m.

A. M. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

### To Reforest Hastings

Hastings is the first county to undertake reforestation of waste lands under the terms of the legislation during the last session of the Legislature.

Hastings County Council submitted to the Minister of Agriculture last week at Toronto its by-law to undertake the work and asked Hon. Mr. Duff's approval as the statute provides.

The county has acquired several thousand acres. In one township 3,000 acres were purchased by the municipality at tax sales, and turned over to the county to be reforested.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

## Bank of Montreal

Established - 1817

CAPITAL, (ALL PAID) .....\$14,887,570.00

REST..... 15,000,000.00

UNDIVIDED PROFITS..... 1,855,185.00

A General Banking Business transacted.

Stirling Branch  
Bank Corner

H. R. BOULTON,  
Manager.

## STERLING HALL

### Stock Taking Clearance Sale!

For the balance of January we will continue to offer all Winter Goods and odd lines at great price reductions. Get busy for a final rush at our Furs, Fur Robes, Carpets, Blankets, etc., etc.

### A MID-WINTER CLEARANCE OF SAXONY COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS

Saxony Comforters in Pink, Blue and Cardinal, fancy effects, good value for \$2.00, going for.....\$1.59

Saxony Wool Blankets, silk bound, value for \$3.00, going for.....\$2.19

### WARM WINTER FURS AGAIN REDUCED!

All STOKES, THROWS, MUFFS, and CAPERINES in Sable, Sable Opposum, Marmot, etc., etc., will now be offered at a reduction of 25% from our usually Low Prices.

### LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS

We still have a goodly lot of bargains in these lines at from \$29.00 to \$52.50. Several styles and qualities to choose from.

### MEN'S WARM WEAR FOR WINTER

HEAVY DUCK COATS, with large Corduroy Collars and Kersey lining, storm proof, regular values \$4.00 and \$4.50, all sizes, your choice at.....\$3.23

### DRESS GOODS REMNANT SALE

All Remnants of Dress Goods have been laid out to be sold at 1/2 regular price. These comprise all kinds and colors in Waist, Skirt and Dress lengths. Splendid opportunity to secure just what you want. See them.

## W. R. MATHER

**Vicarious Candy.**  
A group of children were playing in a gutter. A passerby walked slowly, watching the active preparations of a "little mother," aged about seven, who was marshalling her charges into order, apparently in preparation for some urban excursion. Something had gone wrong, and one small kid was howling.  
"Shut your noise, Tommy Higgins, and be good this minute!" admonished the motherly, with a promissory smack. "If you don't stop like I tell you I'll leave you right here in the mud gutter. You can't go wild us till yez closes yer noise and be's a good boy. Do you know where we're goin'?"  
Well, we're goin' in the next block to the candy factory to smell the candies cookin'. And do you yer know what they're makin' today? Well, it's chocolate creams and pep'mint.—New York Press.

**Monkeys Are Fighters.**  
"Most persons will guess lions or tigers are the most dangerous animals to train," said an animal trainer, "but they're wrong. Give a lion one good licking and he'll remember it. He hits back only when his man is down or has his back turned, any odds, monkey will fight against any odds, and you never can tell when he'll hit back. Even a blow that will reach through a coat, rest and two shirts, and he leaves a nasty wound. The most daring thing I ever did was to go into a monkey cage and take a baby from its mother. The ordinary house cat is the most stubborn animal under training, but the monkey is the most dangerous if you work the larger kinds."—New York Sun.

**Mildly Censuring Him.**  
"My goodness!" she says, with a pretty scowl. "I think a girl would feel dreadfully foolish if she proposed to a man."  
"I should think so, too," replies the diffident youth.  
"But then I suppose there are some girls who are just simply compelled to do the proposing," she sighs.  
After an hour's consideration of that remark he realizes what she really means.—Woman's World.

**Diplomacy.**  
Mrs. A.—That cook was awful, and I am glad she's gone. Mrs. B.—Did you discharge her? Mrs. A.—Oh, no; I wished to avoid a scene. What I did was flatter her so about her cooking that she thought she was under-paid and left.—Boston Transcript.

**A Safe Proceeding.**  
Lord Lyons, English minister at Washington during the war between the states and afterward ambassador to France, was a diplomatist to the core. He was exceedingly tactful in action and had the rare art of keeping his own counsel. When Sir Edward Blount called upon him one day at the embassy in Paris he found that a well known journalist had preceded him. The visitor was laying down the law in a loud tone, and when, after his departure, Sir Edward was received he took the liberty of saying:  
"May I be allowed to ask if it is quite wise to discuss state secrets in such a loud tone? I heard every word that was said, my lord, as I sat in the anteroom."  
"Ah!" said Lord Lyons. "But even then you could not hear what I said, for I said nothing."

**Ancient "Lone Workers."**  
Egyptian stone workers 4,000 years ago had a surprising knowledge of what are considered modern tools. These pyramid builders operated with solid and tubular drills and straight and circular saws. In handling the tubular drills, which were of superior quality, the skill of the artisan was so remarkable that the cutting marks in granite show no indication of wear of the tool, while a cut of a tenth of an inch was made in the hardest rock at each revolution. A hole through both hard and soft material was bored perfectly smooth and uniform.

**Her Account.**  
"I should like to open an account at this bank, if you please."  
"We shall be glad to accommodate you, madam. What amount do you wish to deposit?"  
"Oh, but I mean a charge account, such as I have at the big dry goods stores."—Chicago Tribune.

**Explained.**  
"Now they claim that the human body contains sulphur."  
"In what amount?"  
"Oh, in varying quantities."  
"Well, that may account for some girls making better matches than others."—London Opinion.

The necessity of circumstances proves friends and detects enemies.—Epictetus.  
"And where did you spend your two weeks?"  
"Sitting in a hotel barber's chair. The barber was persuasive and I let him give me his entire list."—Pittsburg Post.



# THE DOMINION ESTIMATES

Total Appropriation Asked For Is \$149,789,677,  
a Decrease of \$6,289,861.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The main estimates for 1912-13 were tabled by the Finance Minister. The total appropriation asked for is \$149,789,677, a decrease of \$6,289,861. This total is made up of \$104,910,314 for consolidated fund, and \$44,879,363 on capital account, as against \$109,616,917 and \$46,462,821 respectively in 1911-12. The decreases are \$4,697,612 on consolidated fund and \$1,592,248 on capital account.

The principal decrease is in public works, the figures for which stand at \$14,530,380 as against \$18,614,030 in the current year. Another heavy decrease is \$910,000 in arts, agriculture and statistics, which get \$1,945,500. The difference is in the disappearance of the appropriation for the census. The naval service shows a decrease of \$885,000, the appropriation being \$3,091,500. The expenditure on militia shows an increase of \$191,000, standing at \$8,334,450.

A capital expenditure of one million is provided for harbor improvements at Port Arthur and Fort William. In the naval service the principal decrease is one of \$1,340,000 in the item including the purchase and maintenance of ships, upkeep of dock yards and maintenance of training schools, the appropriation being \$1,600,000. There are increases in most of the other items, including two new fishing protection vessels for the Pacific, and a new surveying ship for the Atlantic coast.

The capital expenditure shows appropriations of two millions for the Hudson Bay Railway, twenty-five millions for the National Transcontinental and three millions for the Quebec bridge.

The Trent Canal appropriation is \$1,900,000, as against \$2,250,000. There are no large appropriations for either the Welland or Georgian Bay canals. For the Welland surveys there is a vote of \$50,000.

A total of \$1,188,570 is shown under the heading provincial subsidies, divided as follows: Ontario, \$267,657; Quebec, \$285,125; Nova Scotia, \$28,907; New Brunswick, \$16,614; British Columbia, \$191,704; Alberta, \$87,663; Saskatchewan, \$218,212. The Manitoba subsidy drops by \$4,604.

**IN THE CARIBBEAN.**  
A Naturalist's Voyagings Among Desert and Little Known Islands.  
Percy L. Lowe has had an unusual experience, which he describes in "A Naturalist on Desert Islands." Mr. Lowe is a member of the British Ornithologists Union, and spent six consecutive winters voyaging among the islands of the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico in search of scientific material. The trips were made in the yacht of Sir Frederic Johnstone.

The curious thing about these desert islands is that although they are known geographically for purposes of navigation, they are politically and commercially off the map. They are lands primitive and for the most part uninhabited.

Here and there Mr. Lowe found a single family living in Robinson Crusoe-like style on an island. On others he found fishermen making temporary homes during the fishing seasons, and on still others, notably the Caymans, he discovered a scanty population, the descendants of shipwrecked sailors.

Besides giving much information of value to the naturalist, Mr. Lowe interest the general reader with descriptions of his wanderings through the wild and beautiful scenery of these bits of the unknown. In speaking of the zest for primitive lands as he experienced it on these islands, he says:

"The charm lay rather in their complete privacy and inaccessibility, in the sense of 'exploration' that one experienced while on them; in the feeling that they belonged to no one but the birds and animals upon them; that as far as any one else was concerned one could go on them where one liked, when one liked, and how one liked. One felt constantly inclined to thank God that they were so commercially insignificant and generally worthless that man had not swooped down to 'improve' them out of all recognition.

"One of them, at least, is a little playground where grownup people could go 'bird nesting' and feel young again; where one could play at 'desert islands' among the coral reefs, lagoons and shady groves of cocoanut, thatch palms and satinwood trees; where one could fish or bathe the whole day long; where one could forget the hurly burly, the worries, and petty jealousies of the world and be thankful that there was still left at least one little Eden where one could be happy with simple things."

**LION'S TRIAL SATISFACTORY**  
Ship's Builders and Admiralty Gratiplied at Speed and Economy.  
A despatch from London says: Apart from the popular satisfaction over beating Germany, the Vickers Company, the builders of the battleship cruiser Lion, which made a record of over thirty-one knots an hour in her trial on Tuesday, and the Admiralty have reason for the greatest satisfaction over her performance when she beat the record of the German Dreadnought cruiser Moltke. The trial was made during the severest kind of weather, including fog, rain, varying gales, and high seas. The weather was too thick to make out the mile marks, and the various speeds were recorded by the patent log. This Lion exceeded her specified speed

of twenty-eight knots an hour throughout the test. Her boilers and turbines worked to the satisfaction of both builders and navy men, and the steam economy was remarkable, all the more so because coal was used throughout, instead of oil, with which it is not doubted there would have been better results. Moreover, the engines, owing to the weather, were not worked at their highest pressure, although it is estimated that the turbines made 300 revolutions a minute. The big ship is declared to be very steady. She ploughed through the waves instead of riding them, her high freeboard enabling her to throw them off.

Water cannot extinguish some men's burning desire for something stronger.

**MARCHIONESS OF DUFFERIN.**  
Conducting a Poultry Business on a Business Basis.  
The Marchioness of Dufferin, who it will be remembered was a Miss Davis of New York and one of the belles of Newport, has suddenly developed a hobby which she means to turn to profit.

She has gone in for poultry farming and market gardening at her home in Ireland, and has found some magnificent specimens of her roosters in the poultry shops of Dublin and many of the English and Scotch towns.

Her gardening operations are still in the embryonic stage, but by next spring she will be in competition with some of the best experts in vegetable, fruit, and flower culture in Ireland. Such is her enthusiasm in this latter connection that she has extended her activities to her London home.

She had not been long in Ireland before she saw that poultry farming was a very neglected industry, so she set about cultivating it. At first she confined her enterprise to providing poultry for the use of her own household. Then she began to supply some of her friends, as occasion demanded, and finally the surplus went to hospitals and similar institutions depending on charity. Now the enterprise is on a sound business footing and one more member of the aristocracy is trading without any old time feeling of loss of caste thereby.

**SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC.**  
Disease Prevails in at Least 150 Municipalities.  
A despatch from Montreal says: There are at least 150 municipalities of the Province of Quebec where smallpox cases prevail, declared Dr. Elzear Pelletier, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, on Thursday. In the County of Terrebonne it is very bad and many municipalities have complained to the board that they considered themselves threatened by the carelessness of the medical authorities of other towns. Complaints have been especially numerous against St. Janvier, where it is alleged, the Council did not do anything effective to restrain the epidemic.

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## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING  
TRADE CENTRES OF  
AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese  
and Other Produce at Home  
and Abroad.

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, Jan. 16.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$5.50 to \$5.55 at sea-board. Manitoba Flour—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.10-12; Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07-12, and No. 3 at \$1.03, Bay ports.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 90 to 91c, outside.  
Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside.  
Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 43 to 43-1/2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42-1/2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46-1/2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 48c, and feed, 46c, Bay ports.  
Barley—47 to 48 lbs. quoted at 85 to 86-1/2c, outside.  
Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 69c, Toronto freight.  
Rye—94 to 95c for No. 2 outside.  
Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.  
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$23.50.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Apples—\$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel.  
Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.45 per bushel.  
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.  
Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$15.  
Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.  
Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out of store, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 8 to 10c; ducks, 13 to 14c; geese, 12 to 15c; turkeys, 19 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

**BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.**  
Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 29c; store lots, 23 to 25c; and inferior, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 32 to 33-1/2c for rolls, and 30 to 31c for solids per lb.  
Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 40c. Ivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.  
Cheese—Large, 15-14c, and twins at 16-14c per lb.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**  
Bacon—Long clear, 11-12 to 11-14c per lb. in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50, do, mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16-1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14-1/2c; rolls, 10-14 to 11-1/2c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.  
Lard—Tierces, 11-14c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12-14c.

**BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.**  
Montreal, Jan. 16.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47-1/2c; do, No. 3, 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 45 to 46-1/2c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 do, 45c; No. 4 do, 44c. Barley—Malting, 95 to 96c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 68 to 70c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.50; do, seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do, bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$4.65; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.20. Bran—\$23; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$28; meal, \$29 to \$34. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest Westerns, 14-12 to 15c; do, Easterns, 14-14 to 14-5/8c. Butter—Choice creamery, 31 to 31-1/2c; seconds, 30 to 30-1/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; selected, 30 to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26 to 27c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.27-12 to \$1.32-12.

**UNITED STATES MARKETS.**  
Minneapolis, Jan. 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.063-4; July, \$1.075-8, cash. Closed—No. 1 hard, \$1.073-4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.063-4 to \$1.071-4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.043-4 to \$1.051-4; No. 3 wheat, \$1.023-4 to \$1.033-4; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46 to 46-1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 91c. Bran—100-pound cks, \$23.50 to \$23.75. Flour—First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.50; second patents, \$4.80 to \$5.10; first clears, \$3.60 to \$3.95; second clears, \$2.50 to \$2.90.  
Buffalo, Jan. 16.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.13-14; Winter, dull. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61-1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 61-1/2c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 52-1/4c. Barley—Malting, \$1.25 to \$1.35. Rye—No. 2, track, \$1.02.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**  
Montreal, Jan. 16.—Butchers' cattle—Choice, \$6.75; do, medium, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, common, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, \$3.50 to \$4.50; butchers' cattle, choice cows, \$5.50 to \$6; do, medium, \$4.75 to \$5.25; do, bulls, \$4 to \$5; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do, common and cullings, each, \$50 to \$60; Springers, \$20 to \$40. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; bucks and culls, \$4 to \$4.25; lambs, \$7.10. Hogs—P. O. B., \$7.10 to \$7.25. Calves—\$3 to \$10.  
Toronto, Jan. 16.—The effect of the scarcity of live beef is being felt in retail prices, for retail beef was said to be already about 2c a pound higher. There were no high prices paid for live cattle, but it was because the quality of the stock on sale was very poor, most of it left-over cattle from the week before. Quotations were quite firm, however, for the good cattle, and exceedingly high bids were made by the abattoirs for the good cattle, which the drovers refused to sell to them. Sheep and lambs were firm.

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER  
THE GLOBE IN A  
NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World  
in General Before Your  
Eyes.

**CANADA.**  
Another reduction of ten cents in sugar prices is announced by wholesale houses.  
The Dominion Government will increase its grant to seed grain associations to \$35,000 annually.  
A chair in metallurgy has been established at the University of Toronto.

Arrangements are being made for a hardware and store exhibition at Guelph next month.  
The Government has decided to appoint a Royal commission to investigate Farmers Bank affairs.  
The Great Waterways Union of Canada was organized by a meeting of municipal representatives at Berlin, Ont.

Mr. O. Grant's report that he has found diamonds in Keewatin district has not been substantiated at Ottawa.

The capacity of the paper mill at Sault Ste. Marie will be doubled if the company can make satisfactory terms with the town.

John E. Robinson of Sarnia, foreman carpenter at the prison farm at Guelph, died very suddenly from indigestion.

An explosion of dynamite wrecked the Hollinger mine powder-house at Porcupine and a Finland employee is supposed to have been killed.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
There is a more hopeful outlook in the British cotton strike, but the outlook in regard to the proposed strike of miners is gloomy.

**UNITED STATES.**  
Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave interesting evidence at Washington in the Steel Trust inquiry.  
Detective Burns was acquitted at Indianapolis on a charge of kidnapping J. McNamara.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie condemned stock-jobbing before the United States House Committee.

**GENERAL.**  
The French Cabinet has resigned. German authorities propose to introduce a bill increasing the strength of the army.

The latest returns from Germany show thirteen net gains for the Socialists.

A Turkish flotilla of seven gunboats was sunk in the Red Sea by an Italian squadron.

**THE FISHERY TRADE.**  
Products for Year Reached a Total Value of \$29,965,483.  
A despatch from Ottawa says: The market value of all kinds of fish and fish products taken by Canadian fishermen during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, was \$29,965,483, according to a report presented to Parliament on Friday.

The year's catch was thus more valuable than the catch of any previous year. To the total the sea fisheries contributed \$26,122,566, and the inland fisheries \$3,342,897. Nova Scotia leads the provinces in the value of the output of its fisheries. The products of the fisheries of Ontario during the year were valued at \$2,026,121, a decrease of \$151,692 as compared with the value of the preceding year's catch. In the fishery industry itself 68,010 men were employed, and in the allied industries 24,978. In all, \$19,019,870 was invested in the fishery industry in Canada in 1910-11. The expenditure in connection with the fisheries was \$760,734, of which \$220,000 was spent for fish breeding and \$159,166 in bounties. The total revenue from licenses, fines and licenses taken out by United States fishermen was \$100,875.

**MINER'S STRIKE CERTAIN.**  
British Federation Determined to Fight the Affair.  
A despatch from London says: Experts in the coal trade are certain that a strike of the miners all over England and Wales will follow the declaration of the ballot figures. The men took a ballot on the advisability of a strike and the result is to be announced about Jan. 18. The most militant districts are in Wales, Scotland and Durham, while the Midlands and Yorkshire show a more moderate feeling. The men of the latter districts, however, are bound to stand by the rest of the men when a strike is declared. The Federation of Coal Owners is equally resolved not to give in to the men. Chas. Fenwick, a member of Parliament, and who himself was originally a coal miner, warns the men that he is afraid they are being carried away by mere phases of the situation and are not calmly considering the result of their action.

# SURPLUS ABOUT \$30,000,000

Dominion Revenue and Expenditure for Nine  
Months of Last Fiscal Year.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The revenue for the first nine months of the current fiscal year totalled nearly one hundred millions, with total expenditures of only some seventy-three millions. The increase in revenue over the first nine months of the last fiscal year was \$13,517,114, while the total expenditures decreased by \$2,511,155, although the figures of what incomplete, since they represent only the returns presented to the Finance Department up to December 31. Expenditure on consolidated fund account totalled \$54,303,871, an increase of \$1,409,738, and forty-five millions less than the revenue. Expenditure on capital account was \$18,983,354, or

nearly three millions less than during the corresponding period of 1910. The total net debt of the Dominion at the end of the calendar year was \$313,386,651, a decrease of thirteen and one-half millions as compared with December 31, 1910.

For December the revenue totalled \$11,596,099, an increase of \$1,805,712, as compared with the preceding December. The end of the year will probably show a surplus of considerably over thirty millions between revenue and all ordinary expenditure, and it is expected that this surplus will more than provide for every item of capital expenditure, including over twenty millions spent during the year on the National Transcontinental.

**MANY TOOK UP FARMS.**  
Homestead Entries for Fiscal Year Totalled 44,479.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The total revenue of the Interior Department in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, was, according to the report presented in the House of Commons on Friday, \$5,993,140, an increase of \$334,126 over the previous year and fourteen times as much as was collected in 1901-2. During the year there were 44,479 homestead entries, 3,000 more than in the previous year. These entries represented 7,166,640 acres and a population of 107,384 settlers. One third of the newcomers to the country last year engaged in agricultural pursuits in the West. The immigration from the British Isles reached 123,931, as compared with 59,700 in the previous year, that from Continental Europe 66,020, as compared with 34,175, and that from the United States, 121,451. The area of forest reserve as been increased from 3,450,420 acres to 16,128,640 acres.

**FEARS OUTBREAK OF RABIES.**  
Three Mad Dogs Said to be at Large in Brantford.

A despatch from Brantford says: An outbreak of rabies is threatened in Brantford and surrounding district. Numbers of cattle and sheep have been destroyed just outside the city, and the authorities say that three mad dogs are at large, and serious damage may result. The strictest precautions are being taken in this city to prevent the spread of the disease.

**HAVE SAILED FOR LOME.**  
King and Queen Leave Bombay on the Medina.

A despatch from Bombay says: King George and Queen Mary sailed for home on Wednesday on the Peninsular and Oriental steamer yacht Medina. They were cheered enthusiastically as they boarded the ship. The Indian authorities breathed a sigh of relief as their Majesties left, as there has been constant dread of the occurrence of some untoward event.

**U. S. MINERS DEMANDS.**  
Want Increased Wages and Recognition of Union.

A despatch from Scranton, Penn., says: The demands of the anthracite miners for increased wages, recognition of the union, coal paid for by the ton instead of by the car, and an eight-hour day, are in the hands of operators, having been received by President Baer, of the Reading, nominal head of the coal-carrying roads, and the other coal road presidents on Tuesday.

**TERROR OF MENINGITIS.**  
Public Gatherings in Texas Cities Have Been Abandoned.

A despatch from Dallas, Texas, says: The menace of meningitis in Dallas and other cities of north and east Texas has instilled such fear among all classes of the population that public gatherings have been practically abandoned. Even church meetings have been given up. Society gatherings are rare, and saloon keepers report a serious reduction in their trade. There are about 500 cases reported, with a high death rate.

**THE FRENCH CENSUS.**  
Increase Since 1906 is 349,264—Movement to Cities.

A despatch from Paris says: The official returns of the census of France, taken last year, which have just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,601,509, as compared with 39,252,245 at the last census in 1906, showing an increase of 349,264. The figures show a steady movement of the population from the country districts to the cities, of which fifteen, as in 1906, have a population of more than 100,000. Paris now has 2,888,110 inhabitants, Marseilles 550,619, and Lyons 533,796. The population of France in the past forty years has increased only 3,500,000.

**57 CHILDREN PERISH.**  
Result of Republican Uprising in Chinese Turkestan.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: A despatch from Kuldja, in Chinese Turkestan, states that there has been a Republican uprising there, which is headed by a Chinese general. The rebels seized the arsenal and demolished the fortresses. All the officials were arrested. Three hundred Manchus, including the Governor, were killed. A school was burned and 57 children who were in it at the time lost their lives. A republic was declared, and a proclamation issued which guarantees that there will be an orderly Government.

**FIVE LIVES LOST.**  
Young Man and Four Children Hemmed in by Fire.

A despatch from Montreal says: Five lives were lost in a fire which early Wednesday morning destroyed the home of Mr. Joseph Desrochers of Notre Dame du Sacre Coeur. The twenty-year-old son of Mr. Desrochers and four other young children were trapped in the burning building, and before the frantic parents and neighbors could come to their assistance the building was a mass of flames, the heat being so great that it was impossible to enter the place. The youth and the children perished. The fire loss was \$6,000.

# THE NORTH-WEST POLICE

The Controller Says the Rate of Pay Is  
Not High Enough.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The annual report of the Controller of the North-west Mounted Police, just issued, shows the strength of the force to be fifty officers, 576 non-commissioned officers and constables and 536 horses. This is a decrease of twenty-three men and twenty-one horses. Alberta has seventy-three detachments, Saskatchewan eighty-three, Northwest Territories six and Yukon eight. There are eleven division posts. Illustrating the work and responsibility of the average constable, the Controller quotes a report from one of the constables covering 2,000 square miles and contains ten nationalities. One settler had never seen a policeman and in-

quired if he were an agent for sewing-machines. There is an insistent demand for more posts, and without a substantial increase in the force it will not be able to render the service expected of it. At the same time an increase is difficult because of the arrangement with the local Governments for the continuance of the force being tentative. The Controller says the rate of pay of the men is not high enough. Forty-eight purchased discharge last year and forty-three are on the waiting list. During the year 9,418 cases were entered: 7,875 resulted in convictions and 179 were awaiting trial on September 30. The total is a decrease of 1,167 convictions.



## MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS

PUBLIC UTILITIES REQUIRE LARGE ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION.

Otherwise, Danger of Serious Financial Trouble—The Capitalized Value of the Franchise Must Be Borne in Mind—What to Look for in Balance Sheet—Operating Expenses Should Include Depreciation—Not Greater Than 50 Per Cent. of Gross Earnings.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and it is possible of saving them from losing their money through placing it in "wildcat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interest other than in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By "Investor.")

As a rule, the real estate of a public service corporation is a small part of its assets. The "plant" is the important feature and in this the bondholder is chiefly interested, as being the principal security for his capital. "Plant" refers to power, plant, rolling-stock, track and general property, exclusive of real estate, which was referred to last week. The average investor buying old issues of well established companies has to take the figures of the company's balance sheet for the value of the assets. Where a new issue is being made, however, a bond house usually has an examination made by an independent engineer. The "replacement value" of the plant alone is considered. By "replacement value" is meant the cost for which the plant in its present state of efficiency may be reconstructed. If this cost is in excess of the amount of bonds outstanding, the security is a very excellent one. In Canada, as a rule, the bond issue of a public service corporation represents but a small proportion of the value of the company's real estate and plant. In the States, however, the case is reversed, and as a value on the capitalized value of the company's franchise depends part of the security of the bonds.

The value of a franchise depends partly and primarily on the political conditions referred to last week. After this the next question is whether the franchise is perpetual, or, as in the case of the Toronto Street Railway, for a definite time; whether it is partial or exclusive, and on what terms it terminates. The Toronto Street Railway franchise terminates in 1921, but, unless the city decides to expropriate at that time the franchise automatically renews itself until such time as the city does expropriate. It is exclusive only respecting the portion of the city which was incorporated within the boundaries of Toronto in 1827, when the franchise was granted, but any car lines built by the city cannot compete in a manner worth considering as affecting the value of the Street Railway Company. So that while as respecting the present boundaries of the city the franchise is only partial it is in effect exclusive. And this case often occurs where the original franchise is partial; the company occupies all important available streets and there is no room for competition.

The next step is the examination of the company's earnings for a series of years. The future of examining the figures for one year has been shown in speaking of industrial bonds. If gross earnings are increasing and net earnings are about 40 per cent to 45 per cent. of gross, this part of the examination need only be concluded by a glance at operating expenses. A very substantial amount must be put by for renewals and maintenance, or the strongest company will sooner or later find itself in trouble. As one

bond man says, "Deterioration of plant and equipment, which goes on constantly, can only be offset in two ways:—One is out of earnings, and the other out of the security holders—that is, by decreases in the market value of the securities. The first takes prosperity or courage; the second leads to bankruptcy." It is a difficult matter to measure depreciation accurately, but a safe rule is to write off 10 per cent. of gross earnings each month for depreciation. In this way the charge is proportionate to traffic, which provides automatic adjustment.

### 11-YEAR-OLD ROBBER.

Paris Police Arrest Small Boy For Thirty-Third Robbery.

A boy of 11 has just been arrested in Paris for his thirty-third robbery with violence. Louis Lebun, with a friend of his named Edouard Lamarche, who is nine years old, but has not been in prison yet, robbed the till of a shop in the Rue de Belleville of \$6.50, and shot the shop owner through the neck with a revolver. The younger boy escaped, but the elder was caught, and the police are wondering what to do with him, for he has proved himself as difficult to hold behind bars and bolts as Jack Sheppard himself. He has been caught red-handed 33 times, including this last time, but always manages to get out of the hands of the authorities.

### SOME CAN

But Student Had to Quit.

Some people are apparently immune to tea and coffee poisoning—if you are not, Nature will tell you so in the ailments she sends as warnings. And when you get a warning, heed it or you get hurt, sure. A young college student writes from New York:

"I had been told frequently that coffee was injurious to me," (tea is just as bad) "and if I had not been told, the almost constant headaches with which I began to suffer after using it for several years, the state of lethargic mentality which gradually came upon me to hinder me in my studies, the general lassitude and indisposition to any sort of effort which possessed me, ought to have been sufficient warning."

But I disregarded them till my physician told me a few months ago that I must give up coffee or quit college. I could hesitate no longer, and at once abandoned coffee.

"On the advice of a friend I began to drink Postum, and rejoice to tell you that with the drug in coffee" (the same drug—caffeine—is found in tea) "removed and the healthful properties of Postum in its place I was soon relieved of all my ailments."

The headaches and nervousness disappeared entirely, strength came back to me, and my complexion which had been very, very bad, cleared up beautifully.

Better than all, my mental faculties were toned up, and became more vigorous than ever, and I now feel that no course of study would be too difficult for me."

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WORLD'S DEADLIEST POISON.

Being Used Against British Troops By Abor Tribesmen.

The fact that the Abor tribesmen, against whom the Government of India have sent a punitive expedition to punish them for the recent massacre of Mr. Noel Williamson, are chiefly armed with bows and arrows, has led people to imagine that the natives will inflict but little damage on our soldiers.

As a matter of fact, however, the arrows used by the Abors are often more deadly than bullets, for they are usually dipped in a poison which is probably the most deadly in the world. This poison is known as curare, and is so virulent that savages have been known to smear it on their nails and to kill an enemy merely by scratching him.

"Three years ago a young doctor was convicted at Vienna for supplying curare to a married woman, who touched a little raw place on her husband's body with it and he died," says the Field. "In effect he had been struck by a poisoned arrow."

Curare is an artificial compound, the secret of which is most jealously guarded by the priests and medicine-men of savage tribes, and travellers have told fascinating tales of how old women of the tribes assist the priests to make the stuff, and regard it as an honor to test its strength upon themselves.

Another test is to bore holes in trees and inject a quantity of curare. If the leaves have not fallen off before morning, more deadly ingredients are added.

Curiously enough, the domestic fowl and the Argos pheasant are the only creatures said to be immune from the effects of this deadly poison.

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### REALLY HUMAN.

Vacation is a good time, not merely for the minister to pursue avocations, but for other folk to discover how human he is. We recently heard of a small boy who came home from a Sunday school picnic and reported to his mother what he had found out about the pastor.

"O, mamma," said the youngster, "he can run and noller and climb a tree and eat."

But a practical joke isn't if you are the victim.

## WOODEN SHOES IN ENGLAND.

Evidence That They are Better Than Poor Leather.

An effort to substitute waterproof and practically indestructible wooden shoes, the sort worn by peasants in Holland, France and other Continental countries, for the cheap leather shoes worn by the school children of very poor parents was made in England some time ago, but was not a success. It has been revised this winter and evidence is accumulating that in parts of the country there is an increasing use of the cumbersome footgear.

The argument in favor of the clogs is that leather shoes are beyond the means of the average English workman of family, while clogs are cheap and never wear out, generally speaking. Many school children of the poorer classes wear mere apologies for shoes, soles affairs, with holes that let in water and lay the foundation for pneumonia and other diseases.

Several years ago when Sir John Kirk, director of the Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society, joined Lady St. Helier in an appeal for funds to supply poor children in the London schools with foot wear on the part payment system the suggestion was made that clogs be supplied these children as more durable and serviceable than leather shoes. According to Percy Gray of Orlehar, Bude, North Cornwall, who wrote to Sir John Kirk on the subject, he was met with the objection that clog-wearers would not wear wooden clogs.

That objection seemed to have been well taken, for the effort to have poor school children in London adopt the wooden substitutes for leather shoes did not get very far. The renewed effort is finding encouragement in testimony of persons who have made the clog experiment with some degree of success.

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that the said dividend may not exceed 6 per cent. so long as any of the bonds are outstanding.

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The following extracts from a letter to Messrs. G. W. Farrell & Co. from the Hon. William C. Edwards, President of the Company, give further information regarding this issue:—

"The properties of the Upper Fraser River (British Columbia) Lumber Company, Limited, are located on the banks of the Upper Fraser River, and streams tributary thereto, in the Province of British Columbia, and comprise a total area of about 231 square miles, or 179,840 acres, of timber lands of first rate quality."

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"Mr. Charles M. Hays, President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, has written that his company is prepared to enter into a contract for the purchase of ties and bridge materials as soon as the railroad reaches the limits owned by this Company, which, we are assured, will be in the summer of nineteen twelve, and this company proposes to use some of the working capital proceeds of the sale of the Bonds to at once equip for the delivery of this material to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The favorable position of the limits as regards their proximity to the great and growing market of the North-West Provinces, assures a satisfactory future demand for the output of the Company."

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"The Board of Directors is composed of practical and experienced men, who thoroughly understand the lumber business and the requirements of the various lumber markets of the world, and have the best facilities for obtaining profitable sales for the Company's timber."

"On the basis of the Bond issue of \$1,500,000, and the quantity of timber herebefore stated of 3,449,500.00 feet (Board Measure) there is represented the low mortgage valuation of approximately 43 cents per 1,000 feet (Board Measure). The majority of companies who have recently offered their Bonds in this country have taken as their mortgage valuation from \$1 to \$1 per 1,000 feet of standing timber. It will, therefore, be appreciated that the Bonds are exceptionally well secured."

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Signed Mrs. G. J. Martin, Knight St., Enniskillen, Sydney, N.S.W., Mar. 31, 1911.

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### A Call To Prayer

Following the remarkable series of Men's Missionary Conventions recently held throughout Canada, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the Church of England, as prepositional duties to the coming year, this call is issued to the men of Canada for a season of united and definite thanksgiving and intercession.

The presence at the Conventions of distinguished representatives of all the Churches, the spirit of unity and co-operation ever manifest, the satisfactory attendance of men, the enlarged vision and the new discovery of duty, and pre-eminently the manifest presence and power of the Spirit of God, have constituted a clarion call to all who in any way participated in the Conventions to devote themselves to intercession above every other activity.

The deepest missionary need of our time is not any material or external thing. The deepest need is spiritual; a sense of responsibility to Almighty God for the great trust which he has committed to us in the evangelization of the world, and a vitality in the Church that is equal to the task. This supreme need constitutes a challenge to prayer.

It is suggested, therefore, that on the afternoon of Sunday, January 21, 1912, between the hours of three and six o'clock (as best suited to local conditions), the Christian men of all communities in every city, town, or village or country place throughout the Dominion of Canada, be called together for one hour in a service of Thanksgiving and intercession; that the time be wholly given up to praise and prayer; that all men be encouraged to participate therein; that clergymen, from their pulpits, and in every other possible way, seek to enlist the interest and attendance of the men of their congregations; that the Sunday School Superintendents, Adult Bible Class Leaders, Brotherhoods, and all forms of religious organizations be requested to co-operate, in order that throughout the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there may be gathered together a great company of Christian men in a simple service of thanksgiving and intercession.

It is further suggested that where it is not convenient to hold a public meeting, or where for any reason it is not possible to attend such a service, the men individually or in twos or threes spend one hour that afternoon in prayer and meditation, and enter into fellowship with brethren throughout the Dominion.

Signed:

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Primate, Church of England in Canada.

A. L. THERRIEN,  
President Baptist Convention Ontario and Quebec.

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Chairman of Congregational Union of Canada.

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General Superintendent of Methodist Church.

R. P. MACKAY,  
Moderator of Presbyterian General Assembly.

S. J. MOORE,  
Chairman Canadian Council Laymen's Missionary Movement.

### COMMUNICATION

#### Reverend "Doctors"

Now and then the readers of the News-Argus notice the self-assumption of some local or other divine, to whose name is prefixed "Dr." Such in common degrees as M. A., or Ph. D., are put aside for the highest in the scale of degrees, that of "Doctor," which, with the other degrees, he has purchased from some one of the several Correspondence Colleges doing business in the United States, and concerning whose transactions as "Diploma mills" the United States Post Office Officials are carefully studying and evidently trying to stamp out of existence, as no doubt the mail system is being fraudulently used in the encouragement of real fakery. The writer of this knows of one instance wherein an applicant was offered Ph. D. for ten dollars, and another instance wherein "any small gifts to the University Library" would be accepted for L. L. D., and yet another instance in which an ordinary second class common school teacher was given a chance by a Chicago University—lately silenced by legal interference and Post Office laws—to acquire the L. L. D. for fifty dollars. No correspondence so called "Colleges" and "Universities" exist in Canada, their homes are in the United States, and as stated, they are rapidly being silenced. Yet many preachers, and they especially so, have been, and are, thirsting for these cheap degrees when thus acquired, and posing as scholarly men—even as Reverend Doctors—who could not matriculate in Arts at any Canadian University.

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### High School Examinations

FORM II.

ALGEBRA—J. Bateman 100, W. Davy 100, L. McConnell 100, M. Carl 92, E. Reid 90, J. Matthews 85, F. Linn 75, G. Richardson 75, B. Stapley 75, E. Kingston 70, W. McColl 70, G. Bailey 65, E. Caverley 65, F. Ashley 65, N. Rushnell 60, M. Cook 50, E. McGee 50, N. Rushnell 50, A. Wellman 45, K. Foster 40, K. Doak 30, M. Meiklejohn 30.

EUCLID—L. McConnell 94, J. Bateman 91, W. Davy 90, V. McColl 80, F. Linn 88, E. Matthews 83, G. Richardson 81, F. Ashley 81, M. Boulton 80, E. Caverley 78, A. Wellman 78, K. Foster 68, 73, E. Reid 73, K. Doak 70, K. Foster 62, N. Rushnell 60, M. Carl 63, G. Bailey 52, M. Cook 52, M. Meiklejohn 37.

ARITHMETIC—W. Davy 87, G. Richardson 73, M. Carl 68, V. McColl 68, E. Matthews 65, E. Reid 65, J. Matthews 60, J. Bateman 54, F. Linn 44, N. Rushnell 43, Boulton 47, F. Ashley 41, B. Stapley 38, E. Caverley 34, G. Bailey 33, E. McGee 31, K. Doak 30, K. Foster 28, M. Cook 20, M. Meiklejohn 25.

COMPOSITION—L. McConnell 78, W. Davy 75, M. Carl 68, V. McColl 72, M. Boulton 65, M. Carl 65, N. Rushnell 65, E. McGee 60, E. Matthews 60, A. Wellman 60, K. Foster 50, B. Stapley 49, J. Bateman 55, E. Caverley 48, F. Linn 52, M. Cook 50, F. Ashley 48, E. Kingston 48, G. Bailey 40, K. Doak 40, G. Richardson 40.

PHYSICS—L. McConnell 90, M. Carl 80, E. Matthews 80, W. Davy 75, A. Wellman 72, G. Richardson 63, K. Foster 61, V. McColl 60, E. Kingston 58, E. Reid 54, E. McGee 50, E. Caverley 48, F. Linn 48, M. Cook 41, M. Boulton 35, N. Rushnell 30, B. Stapley 30, M. Meiklejohn 28, F. Ashley 26, K. Doak 23.

GEOMETRY—J. Bateman 100, M. Carl 100, W. Davy 100, E. Kingston 100, L. McConnell 100, E. Matthews 100, A. Wellman 100, G. Richardson 90, E. Caverley 88, E. Reid 83, V. McColl 78, B. Stapley 73, N. Rushnell 68, F. Ashley 64, F. Linn 61, K. Foster 51, M. Cook 21.

AVERAGE—L. McConnell 88.1, W. Davy 85.6, E. Matthews 79.7, M. Carl 75, V. McColl 74.8, J. Bateman 73.3, E. Reid 72, G. Richardson 68.8, F. Linn 63.7, A. Wellman 63.5, M. Boulton 63.4, E. Kingston 62.5, E. Caverley 60.8, B. Stapley 59.1, N. Rushnell 57.1, E. McGee 57.1, F. Ashley 56.9, G. Bailey 52.4, K. Foster 52.1, M. Meiklejohn 50.5, M. Cook 43.9, K. Doak 43.7.

### FORM I

ARITHMETIC—T. Conley 79, A. Williams 78, D. Nerrie 72, M. Eggleton 68, O. Evans 66, B. Andrews 65, W. Hume 61, S. Linn 64, F. Linn 60, C. Hutton 59, O. Smith 58, A. Weston 58, F. Heagle 56, J. Hannah 55, S. Beatty 53, W. Hagerty 52, R. Bush 51, T. Conley 50, B. Wallace 49, J. Wilson 49, O. Derry 48, A. Mosher 46, C. Crookshanks 42, R. Bell 40, G. Moore 40, M. Sealey 40, F. Ferguson 38, E. Lowery 37, M. Beatty 35, E. Carlisle 35, A. Coulter 35, B. Power 30, C. Foster 28.

PHYSICS—A. Williams 93, R. Bell 88, T. Conley 83, R. Bush 80, E. Lowery 80, M. Sealey 80, O. Smith 78, I. Sine 77, D. Nerrie 76, C. Foster 75, M. Eggleton 73, B. Andrews 72, D. Wallace 70, G. Moore 69, O. Evans 68, W. Hume 68, S. Beatty 67, C. Crookshanks 67, J. Hannah 67, G. Moore 67, F. Heagle 63, W. Hagerty 63, M. Beatty 61, T. Conley 61, B. Power 61, J. Wilson 61, C. Hutton 58, A. Coulter 57, A. Weston 55, F. Ferguson 50, E. Carlisle 44, A. Mosher 31.

GEOMETRY—E. Lowery 81, A. Williams 81, R. Bush 78, G. Moore 78, O. Smith 78, S. Beatty 78, M. Eggleton 75, T. Conley 74, J. Hannah 62, B. Wallace 62, A. Weston 60, T. Conley 59, O. Derry 58, C. Crookshanks 57, H. VanAllen 57, M. Beatty 56, R. Bell 55, M. Sealey 50, O. Evans 50, A. Coulter 48, I. Sine 45, W. Hume 44, B. Power 38, F. Heagle 34, D. Nerrie 33, E. Carlisle 31, W. Hagerty 30, C. Hutton 30, J. Wilson 30, A. Mosher 28, B. Andrews 20.

HISTORY—J. Hannah 64, F. Heagle 61, A. Williams 58, G. Moore 49, H. VanAllen 47, A. Weston 46, D. Nerrie 43, B. Andrews 40, E. Lowery 40, J. Wilson 40, W. Hume 38, M. Beatty 36, R. Bell 35, B. Wallace 35, C. Hutton 34, B. Power 32, O. Derry 32, E. Carlisle 32, M. Eggleton 31, M. Sealey 31, S. Beatty 31, C. Crookshanks 29, W. Hagerty 28, I. Sine 28, T. Conley 27, A. Mosher 24, A. Coulter 22, C. Foster 22, O. Evans 20, O. Smith 20, E. Carlisle 19.

GRAMMAR—M. Beatty 88, F. Heagle 88, T. Conley 87, A. Williams 81, R. Bush 80, A. Coulter 77, W. Hume 77, O. Evans 75, D. Nerrie 74, B. Wallace 71, J. Wilson 70, G. Moore 69, J. Hannah 68, E. Lowery 68, S. Beatty 67, M. Eggleton 67, A. Weston 65, M. Sealey 64, R. Bell 61, I. Sine 60, O. Smith 60, O. Derry 58, C. Hutton 55, A. Mosher 55, B. Power 54, F. Ferguson 54, E. Carlisle 54, B. Andrews 46, C. Foster 47, T. Conley 45, C. Crookshanks 43, H. VanAllen 42, W. Hagerty 41.

LATIN—F. Heagle 95, I. Sine 94, A. Williams 94, W. Hume 91, M. Eggleton 90, A. Coulter 88, J. Hannah 88, A. Weston 87, D. Wallace 80, T. Conley 80, E. Reid 80, E. Lowery 84, R. Bell 82, H. VanAllen 82, O. Evans 80, S. Beatty 78, M. Beatty 78, R. Bush 69, M. Sealey 61, C. Hutton 59, E. Carlisle 58, O. Smith 54, B. Andrews 51, D. Nerrie 49, C. Crookshanks 48, A. Mosher 42, C. Foster 32, B. Power 28.

LITERATURE—R. Bell 86, A. Williams 85, F. Heagle 78, A. Weston 76, J. Hannah 76, C. Crookshanks 76, C. Hutton 74, G. Moore 73, M. Eggleton 71, I. Sine 70, T. Conley 69, E. Lowery 68, A. Coulter 67, O. Evans 67, M. Sealey 65, B. Wallace 65, O. Derry 64, M. Beatty 58, W. Hume 55, B. Andrews 55, F. Ferguson 55, A. Mosher 53, O. Smith 52, S. Beatty 51, J. Wilson 50, C. Foster 46, W. Hagerty 44, D. Nerrie 43, J. Hannah 42, N. Rushnell 42, F. Linn 31, E. Carlisle 30.

COMPOSITION—Total 50—F. Heagle 44, J. Hannah 42, A. Williams 42, M. Beatty 41, C. Foster 38, O. Evans 38, B. Wallace 38, W. Hume 37, M. Sealey 37, F. Heagle 36, A. Coulter 35, C. Hutton 35, G. Moore 35, B. Power 35, I. Sine 35, R. Bell 34, T. Conley 34, C. Crookshanks 34, B. Andrews 32, O. Derry 32, A. Mosher 32, E. Lowery 31, B. Power 30, F. Linn 30, F. Ferguson 29, E. Carlisle 28, J. Wilson 28, S. Beatty 26, A. Weston 24, D. Nerrie 25, O. Smith 24, W. Hagerty 22.

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### Foxboro Notes

Mr. Charles Empson is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Dr. D. W. Faulkner is attending him. Drs. Gibson and Mather, of Belleville, have been in consultation.

Mr. R. J. Clarke, of Port Arthur, is spending a couple of months visiting friends in and around our village.

Mr. S. Kilpatrick, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be around again.

Another of our oldest inhabitants has passed away in the person of Mrs. William Wickett. She had lived to a good old age and her demise took place at the home of her son, Melzer. Besides some sons by a former marriage she leaves an aged husband to mourn her loss.

Mr. Arthur Demorest has returned from the west for the winter. Mrs. Demorest is staying in Toronto for a short time before returning to Foxboro.

Mr. Chas. Wickett and Miss Nellie, with his son and wife and two children, have also returned from the west for the winter.

Those visiting in our village for a few days during the holiday season are: Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke and children, of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke and children, of Kingston; Mr. Geo. Palmer, of Calgary; Mr. Milford Burrows, of Queen's University, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Denyes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shorey and children, of Lindsay.

### The January Rod and Gun

Rod and Gun in Canada, issued by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont., opens its January number with an article entitled "By Trail and River to Dawson." This describes graphically the difficulties encountered during a five hundred and fifty mile trip over the White Pass to Whitehorse, and by small boat down the Yukon River to Dawson. "In Algonquin Park," a tale of "the very best vacation," follows, and other articles, including the story of an equestrian who rode a moose in the Temagami region. "Adventures with a Three Legged Grizzly in British Columbia," a timely article on the passing of our ducks by Forest Conover and other articles of interest to lovers of outdoor life in the various Canadian Provinces combine to make this issue an attractive one.

### A Reception

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weaver was the scene of a very pleasant event on New Year's night, where a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman S. Weaver, on their return from their trip to Toronto, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and other places. At about 7.30, p.m., a number of the guests entered the beautifully decorated dining room where all enjoyed a sumptuous repast of oysters and other good things. They were the recipients of many useful presents. The evening was spent in social intercourse and music, until the wee sma' hours.

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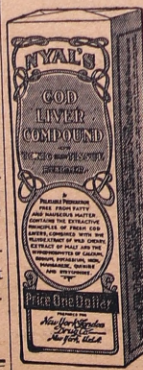
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"I will follow you to the ends of the earth," he exclaimed. "But," she replied, "I am only going as far as the next soda water fountain." Whereupon he took the hint and led the way.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The babbling brook and the shady nook Are things of the long ago. If we'd now look at them, gadzooks, We go to the picture show! —Judge.

A Solomonian Brooklyn magistrate has decided that cucumbers are fruit. Wouldn't that double you up?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The girl with a hole in her stocking will try To hide it in vain from your gaze. But perchance if the stocking is nothing but holes 'Tis the thing that she proudly displays. —Chicago Tribune.

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**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Edna Black spent a few days dur-  
ing the past week in Toronto.  
Misses L. L. Lacey and F. Curry, Trenton,  
Ont., spent the week with Misses Mac-  
donald and Lucy Williams.  
Miss Donald MacRae, sister of Miss C.  
MacRae, of Stirling High School staff, com-  
menced her work as teacher of Moderns  
in Perth Collegiate on Jan. 8th.  
Messrs. Thos. Montgomery, T. H. Mac-  
donald, E. A. Morrow and Robt. Cosbey  
attended the County Black Chapter meet-  
ing held in Madoc on Tuesday, Jan. 16th.  
Mr. Melville Holden, of Ridley College,  
St. Catharines, and the Misses Holden,  
who are attending Haverhill College, Tor-  
onto, returned to these respective cities  
last week after spending the Christmas  
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Trains at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex., 6.03 a.m. Passenger, 10.27 a.m.  
Passenger, 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex., 8.41 p.m.

**The Stirling News-Argus.**

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1912

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

The High School will hold their annual concert in the Town Hall on Feb. 2nd.

Don't forget the Hockey match—Twice vs. Stirling, on Stirling Rink to-morrow night.

Mr. D. A. Bird has been appointed deputy collector of Customs at Belleville, and left for there to-day.

Rev. L. S. Wight will preach in Bridge St. Church, Belleville, on Sun-  
next, and Judge Deroche, of Belle-  
ville, will occupy the pulpit of the  
Stirling Methodist Church. Judge  
Deroche's subject will be the Passion  
Play of Ober Ammergau as witnessed  
by him during a visit to Austria.

A meeting will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to consider the organization of a Women's Institute for Stirling and surrounding district. Mrs. W. W. Farley, of Smithfield, will be present to address the ladies and assist them in their organization, should they see fit to organize. All the ladies are cordially invited to be present.

The referee has decided that the game played last week between Stirling and Marmora teams has to be played again and will take place on Trenton rink, on Wednesday night, next, Jan. 24th. A special train will be run to Trenton by way of Belleville leaving here about 5.30 p.m. The game with Madoc team has been postponed to Friday evening, Jan. 26th.

A practical Bee Demonstration will be held in the Town Hall, Stirling, on Monday January 22nd, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, in connection with the agricultural class. It is expected that Mr. E. Caverley, of Foxboro, and Mr. W. Scott, Bee Inspector, will be present to conduct the meeting. A hearty invitation is extended to all to come and hear the discussion.

The concert under the auspices of the River Valley Sunday School held on Friday evening last was an unanticipated success. In spite of the extreme cold a large crowd gathered from the surrounding localities and the school house was filled to its utmost capacity. The program was well rendered. The proceeds amounted to over \$30. At the conclusion of the program Mr. Whylock, superintendent of the Sunday School, was summoned to the platform and presented with a purse containing a substantial sum, accompanied by an address.

Mr. C. W. Gurney, of Paris, Ont., gave a most admirable address to the Agricultural class in the Assembly Hall of the High School on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. His subject was the selection and training of horses. Mr. Gurney, and Mr. Kerr of the Department of Agriculture, also visited the School on Tuesday forenoon, each giving brief addresses on the importance of Agricultural Education for young men. The class showed their keen appreciation of their visitors' kindly words by most heartily seconding a vote of thanks extended to the speakers by the Instructor, Mr. McIntosh.

**Christmas Presentation**  
The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Stirling Methodist Church presented the president, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery with a Christmas gift of a beautiful gold Life Membership pin.

**Slight Accident**  
Mr. Robt. Roy, of Edward St., was removing some of the abundant snow from the roof of Mrs. Mary Martin's veranda on Tuesday forenoon when he felt himself slipping off and jumped to the ground, injuring his left foot so that he will be confined to the house for a few days. His many friends are glad that the first report, that his leg was broken, was not true.

**Prayer and Praise Meeting**  
In accordance with the request of the Canadian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement as printed in this issue, there will be held a laymen's meeting for prayer and praise in St. Andrew's Church in this village on Sunday afternoon, the 21st inst., beginning at 4 o'clock. Similar meetings will be held in innumerable places from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the same afternoon, and all during the same vicinity who are interested in the cause of missions are cordially invited to attend this meeting, which will last for one hour. Judge Deroche has been invited and will Deroche has been invited and will probably attend and take an active part in the meeting.

**Village Council**  
Council met on Monday evening last. Members all present.  
Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.  
The following accounts were presented:  
Geo. Richards, express.....\$ 40  
J. S. Morton, postage.....1 00  
T. G. Clute, stationery & postage.....2 00  
Mrs. Letts, cleaning Town Hall.....6 00  
Municipal World.....1 54  
Stirling Corporation, electric department, lighting Fire Hall.....1 20  
For street lighting.....84 00  
For Opera House.....4 00  
Bell Tel. Co., rental to March 31.....5 00  
R. W. Meiklejohn, wood for Opera House.....11 00  
R. W. Meiklejohn, wood for Mrs. Smith.....12 30  
Seymour Power Co. to Dec. 23.....245 42  
W. Bowen, work at Fire Hall.....2 10  
Factory products, interior wiring.....4 23  
Canadian Gen. Elec. constr.....15 95  
Moved by Mr. Moon, seconded by Mr. Ashley, that the above accounts be paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moon, seconded by Mr. Wright, that R. Fletcher be furnished with electric power for pumping purposes, from April to November, at \$1.50 per month per horse power. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Meiklejohn, that \$5.00 be donated to the Sick Children's Hospital. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Ashley, that W. J. Reynolds be appointed to the Stirling Board of Education for the term of three years. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Moon, that Dr. Potts be appointed Medical Health Officer for 1912. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Ashley, that the Collector's time for returning the roll be extended to Feb. 15th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Moon, that Mr. Joseph Doak be appointed to the Board of Health. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Coulter, that Messrs. Wright, Ashley and Moon be the street committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Moon, that Messrs. Coulter and Meiklejohn be the Property Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moon, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Messrs. Ashley and Meiklejohn be the Poor Committee. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ashley, seconded by Mr. Wright, that Messrs. Coulter and Meiklejohn be the Electric Light and Fire Committee. Carried.

On motion the Council went into Committee on the whole on By-laws.  
A By-law to appoint Village Officers was introduced and passed through its several readings and was signed, sealed and numbered 270.  
The following officers were appointed:  
T. G. Clute, clerk, salary.....\$ 60 00  
T. G. Clute, treasurer, salary.....40 00  
A. McCutcheon, assessor,.....40 00  
E. T. Caverley, collector, salary.....45 00  
E. T. Williams, auditor,.....12 50  
J. T. Belshaw,.....12 50  
J. G. Clute, cemetery overseer.....20 00  
Jas. Conner, pound keeper.....20 00  
F. A. Spentall, sanitary inspection,.....300 00  
Inspector, Village engineer, and caretaker of Fire Hall and Town Hall, salary.....300 00  
F. A. Spentall, Village electrician.....540 00  
Fence Viewers—Wm. Kyle, L. Wheeler and W. Jackman.  
Moved by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Moon, that Messrs. Coulter, Ashley and Meiklejohn be a committee with power to act, to interview Mr. T. H. McKee in regard to room. Carried.  
On motion Council adjourned.

**County S. S. Convention**  
The annual S. S. Convention for Centre Hastings which comprises the Townships of Rawdon, Huntingdon, Hungerford, Marmora, Madoc, Elzevir, will be held in the Methodist Church, Madoc, on Monday, Jan. 22nd. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. See programme for particulars.

**North Hastings Farmers' Institute.**  
Supplementary meetings of the North Hastings Farmers' Institute will be held as follows:—Queensboro, Jan. 19th; Eldorado, Jan. 17; Madoc, Jan. 18th; Ivanhoe, Jan. 19th; Moira, Jan. 20th; Stirling, Jan. 22nd; Spring Brook, Jan. 23rd; Marmora, Jan. 24th. Afternoon sessions at 1.30 and evening sessions at 7.30. Speakers will be Mrs. W. W. Farley Smithfield; S. G. Carlyle, of Chesterville, and Wm. Kerr, Assistant Dep't. of Agriculture, Stirling; also addresses by the President and Vice-President of the Institute. Separate afternoon sessions of each local Women's Institute will also be held, and if desired, Women's Institutes will be organized at Ivanhoe, Moira, and Stirling.

These meetings are interesting, and instructive, and should be attended by all who possibly can do so, not by farmers only, but by the public generally.

**A New Industry**  
Paving stone contractors from Toronto have secured options on the farms of John Seabrook and J. A. Smith at Preneveau, and have been engaged in surveying a spur line of railway to connect with the C.P.R. about a mile west of Blairton station. The contractors intend to ship paving stone and crushed rock to Toronto, and if negotiations go through will erect large steam crushers on the property and employ about 40 men.—Havelock Standard.

**STIRLING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**  
The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Stirling, at 1 o'clock, p.m., on  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1912**  
A full attendance of the members is requested as important business will be brought before the meeting.  
A. B. FARGY, Pres.  
W. T. SINE, Sec.

**To Turn Our Schools Into Training Camps**  
A provision will be made in the Dominion estimates for the coming fiscal year for the uniforming of some forty thousand school cadets, and for one week's training for them during the holiday season in July at the regimental or district headquarters. Each school or municipality will be asked to send a detachment of boys to a local district training camp for one week. Instruction this year will be in the elements of military and physical drill. The instructors will be either the school teachers, or qualified officers or men now in militia service.

**Farmer's and Women's Institute Meeting at River Valley**  
The combined meeting of River Valley Women's Institute and the Farmer's Institute held on Tuesday evening last in the River Valley School House was well attended by both sexes.  
The speakers were Mrs. H. F. Watts, Clinton; Mr. C. W. Gurney, Paris; and Mr. Kerr, of the Department of Agriculture, Stirling. The chairman introduced Mr. Gurney first. Mr. Gurney, with the aid of illustrations, described the distinguishing physical characteristics, with the corresponding temperaments of several types of horses—the nervous horse, the vicious horse, the desirable horse, and the obstinate horse. He also described in detail the best exercises and methods of discipline to be employed in the education of colts.  
Mrs. Watts spoke next. Her subject was Happiness in the Home. Her remarks were addressed chiefly to the younger members of the audience. In her opinion, domestic happiness consisted substantially in this—that the husband and wife have similar tastes and aspirations, that they have a constant desire to please each other even at the sacrifice of self; that they continue to deserve the love and esteem which they mutually enjoyed before their marriage; that the wife endeavor to become well versed in the subjects which her husband usually selects for conversation, so that their intercourse may be enjoyable; that the wife be a good cook; and that the husband appreciate the virtues and accomplishments of his wife, and allow her a specific and generous amount each month for personal and household expenses.

Mr. Kerr spoke upon the value of a liberal education to a farmer's son. He showed that agriculture was a profound science; that the prevalent custom among farmers of sending the smart boy to college and keeping the dull boy at home was a mistake. Agriculture needs brains and knowledge, and every farmer's son should be thoroughly educated in its various departments. If a farmer was thoroughly experienced in the science of training and feeding animals he could secure magnificent prices for his stock. Mr. Kerr spoke also upon the advantages of co-operation among farmers. The program was supplemented by instrumental and vocal music and recitations.

**Auction Sales**  
TUESDAY, JAN. 23—On lot 14, Con. 1, Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. J. T. Haggerty. As Mr. Haggerty has sold his farm everything will be sold without reserve. Sale at one o'clock, p.m., sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27—At the Kirby House, Stirling, a light spring wagon, buggy, cutter and other articles belonging to Mr. S. A. Hatton. Sale at 2 o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31—On lot 18, cor. 6, Rawdon, the Farm Stock and Implements belonging to Mr. P. E. Burgess. Sale at 10.30 a.m. Lunch at noon. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

**Lost!**  
Between Stirling and Oak Hill Lake, a colored, heavy Lap Spread, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14th. Finder kindly leave at the News-Argus Office and receive a suitable reward.

**Wood For Sale**  
The undersigned offers for sale a quantity of first class Maple Wood. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.  
GEO. TOMPKINS,  
Harold.

**CUTTERS**  
The undersigned has a large assortment of McLaughlin and Tudhope strictly high grade cutters. Also all kinds of Farm implements and machinery. A call solicited.  
W. J. GRAHAM.

**Notice**  
A meeting of Court No. 323, I. O. F., will be held in the Orange Hall at Wellington's Corners, on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business.  
P. D. ALLAN, Rec. Sec.

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Good, sound, straight, Swamp Elm, cut in 15 ft. long, wanted at Morgan's Mill, Spring Brook.  
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## CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE  
RUE BARBETTE

### CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd)

Fairholme glanced around admiringly. "Of course," he cried delightedly, "I knew you would guess it. That is the pleasant way these Turks have of securing their prisoners."

"It is an awfully uncomfortable one," said Talbot. "My joints are still stiff at the mere recollection of it. I have lain in that way, Mr. Brett, for countless hours. Occasionally the brutes would allow me to change my posture, but the moment any one came to the door I was strapped up in an instant and a gag slipped into my mouth. What used to make me so furious was the knowledge that if only I got the chance of a second I could have broken that Frenchman's neck and escaped, but he and his wife always took such precautions that I never had the liberty to do more than reach with some difficulty the food that they gave me. However, I must not interrupt."

"I really have not much more to say," went on Fairholme. "You may be sure it did not take me long to release Talbot, and what do you think his first words were when he slowly sat up in bed and tried if his leg would bend?"

"I cannot guess," said Brett. "He said: 'Have they got the diamonds?'"

"I answered 'Yes,'" said Brett. "But it was impossible," he said. "They could not have mastered all those policemen."

"But they did," I replied, and then and there, before he would budge an inch, he made me tell him the whole story. Just as I had ended we heard a scuffle in the passage. We went out, though Jack was hardly able to walk at first. It was Smith wrestling with the woman, who was a regular wild cat, and he would, even then, have done us any mischief in her power. There was nothing for it but to tie her hands behind her back, and then fasten her securely in a chair. After this was done we took counsel as to our next movements."

"Wait a little," said Brett. "How many rooms were there in the flat? You have accounted for four."

"I forgot," said Fairholme. "The place had six rooms. The small apartment in which Jack was confined was a sort of dressing-room, and the bedroom beyond looked out into the well of the block of flats. They had carefully nailed the blind of this dressing-room, so that not even a chance puff of wind could blow it aside and reveal its secret to any one in the flats on the opposite story or higher. The remaining room was empty. Your friend the policeman subsequently searched the place from top to toe, but he found nothing. The only document of any importance was an address on a card which he discovered in the Frenchman's pocket."

"Ah," said Brett, "what was that address?"

"Here it is."

The earl produced a small piece of pasteboard on which was scribbled, "Monsieur Jean Beaujolais, chez Monsieur Henri de Lisle, 41, Rue Bonaparte, Paris."

"That is important," said the barrister. "Why did you not wire it to me last night?"

"I had a reason," said the earl eagerly, "but that comes in with Jack's part of the story." And he turned towards Talbot, who, thus summoned to the stage, began to explain matters.

"I understand, Mr. Brett," he said, "that you are accurately acquainted with all that transpired until the moment when I entered the Albert Gate mansion on that remarkable night?"

"That is so," said Brett.

"Well, when Inspector Sharpe met me at the door on my arrival he told me that his Excellency Mehemet Ali, with three strange gentlemen and the junior members of the commission, awaited me in the dining-room. I went in and was surprised to find the three visitors, for during the preceding month not a single stranger had entered the house save a member of the Government and one or two important officials of the Foreign Office, who came with me out of sheer curiosity to see a collection of remarkable diamonds."

"The strangers bowed politely when I was introduced. Two of them spoke neither French nor English, but the third man spoke French fluently. He had, by the way, a somewhat peculiar accent, different from that to which I was accustomed in the Turks. It was

softer, more sibilant, and impressed me as that of a man who was accustomed to speak Italian. He was a good-looking chap, about my height and build, and wore it not for his brown skin, one would not have regarded him as a Turk. One side of his face was deeply scarred with a sword cut, but, if anything, this did not detract from his appearance, and it gave a manly aspect to an otherwise effeminate face."

Brett could not help smiling involuntarily.

"Are you sure it was a sword cut?"

"It certainly looked like one."

"And his skin was very brown?"

"Oh, quite. Indeed it was a shade deeper than that of most Turks. I have seen very many of them. Although dark-skinned, they are often pallid enough in reality, and their deep-hued complexion is due more to their black hair and eyebrows than to the mere color of the skin."

Brett smiled again.

"I think," he said, "I will show you the same gentleman in a somewhat different aspect. But proceed."

"The explanation given to me by Mehemet Ali was both extraordinary and disconcerting, especially at such a late hour. He told me that the three gentlemen to whom I had been introduced—I am sorry by the way, that I cannot remember their names, as they were all Mohammedans, or Rasuls, or Ibrahimis, and the dramatic events of the night subsequently drove them from my mind—had been sent post haste from Constantinople on a special mission. They had only reached London that night, and they bore with them a special mandate, signed by the Sultan himself, directing Mehemet Ali to hand over the diamonds to their charge, and at once to return with his assistants to Yildiz Kiosk."

"There could be no questioning the authenticity of the Sultan's instructions. The document was in his own handwriting, was endorsed with his private seal, and conveyed other distinguishing marks which rendered his Excellency assured on this important point. He told me that he was compelled to obey implicitly, and were it possible he would have started from London that night. This, however, was out of the question, but he had not lost a moment in sending for me and acquainting me with his Majesty's wishes."

"You will readily perceive that the affair placed me in an awkward predicament. I was, so to speak, representing the British Government in the matter, and the Foreign Office had pledged itself, through our Ambassador at Constantinople, to undertake all the precautions for safeguarding the diamonds with which you are acquainted. It seemed to me that notwithstanding the urgency of the Sultan's order, I should not be doing my duty to permit the transfer to be made in such an irregular manner. So I said quite plainly that the matter could not be settled that night. They must all wait until the morning, when I would consult my Department and Mehemet Ali, together with his aides, could leave, for Constantinople by the evening train, after my superiors had been acquainted with the Sultan's wishes."

"Turks are difficult people to understand. It seemed to me that my decision gave some satisfaction to Mehemet Ali, who was undoubtedly very much upset by the queer manner in which he had been deposed from his important trust. At once an animated discussion took place."

"In French?" interrupted Brett.

"No; in Turkish."

"Did the gentleman with the sabre-cut on his face take any part therein?"

"Not in the least. He sat and smoked cigarettes in the most unconscious manner possible, leaving his two associates to carry on the conversation."

"As the barrister appeared to have no further question to ask at the moment, Talbot continued."

"Several times Mehemet Ali appealed to me to change my mind and formally ratify the transfer at once. I was quite firm in my refusal, and did not hesitate to describe the Sultan's demands as ridiculous. I was rendered more determined, if anything, in this attitude by a growing certainty in my mind that his Excellency himself approved of my attitude. Ulti-



BOMBAY'S GREETING TO THE KING.

The arch was constructed in Bombay entirely of bales of cotton, which is the staple industry of the city. India produces nearly one million bales of cotton annually.

mately, it seems, they hit upon a compromise. The whole party would remain together all night in a sort of dual control, and then the change of guardianship would take place next day in accordance with my views as to what was right and proper. I must admit I was intensely relieved when this decision was arrived at. Looking back now over the events of the night, I can perceive that from that moment the gang who effected the murders and the robbery had me in their power, for they had completely succeeded in allaying my suspicions, and I can only plead in extenuation of my shortsightedness that Mehemet Ali himself, and the other gentlemen with whom I had been acquainted during the past month, were willing accessories to the arrangement."

"I do not see," said Brett, "that you have the slightest cause to reproach yourself. You acted quite properly throughout, and I am sure that when all the facts are known your status at the Foreign Office will be improved rather than diminished by this incident."

"Thank you," he replied simply. "I certainly took every precaution that suggested itself to me. Subsequently I was the victim of circumstances. The French-speaking Turk, as I have told you, took no part whatever in the negotiations, and when he became aware of the modus operandi determined upon—"

"By the way," said Brett, "how did he become aware of it?"

"Oh, Mehemet Ali told him in French."

"Didn't that strike you as curious?"

"Most certainly it did. But the scoundrel explained it afterwards by telling me that although a Turkish subject, he had lived in Algiers and France since he was a child, and had quite forgotten his mother tongue. But he was employed in a confidential position in the Turkish Embassy at Paris, owing not only to family influence, but to his intimate acquaintance with the French language."

"Ah!" said Brett, "Monsieur Henri Dubois has a ready wit."

"What!" cried Edith, who, naturally enough was following each word with the utmost interest, "do you already know his name?"

"Not only his name," replied Brett, "but his identity, Miss Talbot. You shall see him in another skin and without the sword-cut. It is possible, however, that before we meet, this distinguishing mark may be replaced by a fractured skull or a bullet wound."

Fairholme suddenly clenched his right fist and examined his knuckles, his unconscious action causing the others to laugh.

"Is he a Frenchman, then?" said Talbot.

"Unquestionably—a most modern product."

"And his name is Dubois?"

"Yes."

"All right. In future I will allude to him by his proper title. Well, Monsieur Dubois strolled towards me with the easy confidence of a man who was sure of himself."

"This affair bores me," he said. "I see no reason why I, who am in no way concerned with the Sultan's collection of precious stones, should sit up all night keeping guard over them with these very earnest gentlemen here. I am going to my hotel. I have sent my portmanteau to the Carlton. Will you honor me by driving there and telling me something about your wonderful London as we go?"

"The man looked at me with a meaning in his eyes that conveyed the intimation—"

"We can talk quietly in the

cab, and I can explain much that is at present hidden." Unfortunately I fell in with his suggestions.

"We crossed the dining-room together. We were searched by the police in the hall, much to his apparent surprise, and then we drove off through St. George's Place."

(To be continued.)

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**CONSISTENCY.**

"I suppose you always say exactly what you think?"

"I try to," replied Senator Sorghum; "but I also try to avoid thinking anything it would not be expedient for me to say."

"Bromley, I hear you are going to start housekeeping?"

"Yes, Dallingor." "What have you got towards it?" "A wife."

The pessimist seems to take a heap of satisfaction from being on the losing side.

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(Next to last answer.)

18 Mr. J. E. Newton, 1,213 Danforth Ave., Toronto .... 10.00  
(Last answer received).

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The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

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## HEALTH IN PURE SUGAR

Sugar is one of the best, and most widely used foods. Would you risk your health for the sake of a few cents on a hundred pounds of sugar? Buy only

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**EXTRA GRANULATED SUGAR**  
Its Purity and Quality cannot be questioned. Compare it with any other and note the difference in color.

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When buying Loaf Sugar ask for Redpath Paris Lumps sold in RED SEAL dust proof cartons, and by the pound.

**The Canada Sugar Refining Co., Limited**  
MONTREAL, CANADA  
Established in 1854 by John Redpath



You cannot afford brain-befogging headaches.

**NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers**

Stop them in quick time and clear your head. They do not contain either phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c. a box at your Druggist's.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

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It is These That Bring Wrinkles  
and Make Women Look Pre-  
maturely Old.

That was indeed a lucky day for me, for I was so impressed with the statements made that I determined to give them a fair trial.

They have regulated my stomach and bowels. I am cured of constipation, and I claim they have no equal as a medicine.

For over half a century Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills have been curing constipation and clogged, inactive kidneys, with all the ailments which result from them. They cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. Sold everywhere at 25c. a box.

It would take a sandbag and brass knuckles to knock the conceit out of some men.

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FARMS FOR RENT AND SALE

**HELP WANTED.**

"But you seem to have made  
with her?"

"Yes, I bought her a fifty-dollar dress."

A POLYGLOT.

"How many foreign languages

Some people waste a lot of time talking about the value of silence.

oe in medicine. A trial will at-  
t their value.

Sole Proprietor: [illegible]



We would respectfully ask all who have accounts with us to call and settle at once, and oblige

GEO. E. REYNOLDS,  
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## AMONG HOLIDAY GIFTS

For your family, at this season of the year, none is more suitable than a policy in the

## MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

It will stand as an evidence of your LOVE AND FORESIGHT for those dear to you when other more transient gifts shall have been forgotten!

Policies in force, exceeding.....\$70,000,000  
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Surplus over liabilities.....3,000,000

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Agent wanted for Stirling and vicinity.

## IT IS UP TO YOU

To protect your family from the ravages of disease and infection, and the rigors of winter; to make your home the abode of Health and Happiness.

Statistics tell us that there were over 250,000 deaths in North America last year from Fever and Pneumonia; over 90% of these cases were traceable to out-door closets, and all were the result of insanitary conditions.

Are you going to allow this terrible death rate to continue? Why not insure Health by installing

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Absolutely Sanitary and Odorless; carries the endorsement of Physicians and Health Officials, and our own Iron-clad guarantee; requires no expensive water system; no plumbing; no sewage. Can be installed in any part of your home at the cost of a few minutes of your spare time; lasts a lifetime, and costs less than a cent a day.

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## Lumber, Lath

### AND SHINGLES

All kinds of dressed and undressed lumber on hand.

Also, Lath and Shingles of the very best quality.

J. W. HAIGHT.

Estimates for the coming fiscal year submitted to the Commons call for \$149,780.677.

### Clubbing List.

The News-Argus will club with the following papers at the rates mentioned:

The Weekly Globe.....	\$1.80
The Weekly Mail & Empire.....	1.80
The Weekly Sun.....	1.80
The Family Herald & Weekly Star.....	1.80
The Weekly Witness.....	1.80
The Toronto News (Daily).....	2.25
The Toronto Star (Daily).....	2.25
The Toronto Globe (Daily).....	4.50
Farm and Dairy.....	1.75
The Farmers Advocate, weekly.....	2.30
The Home Journal, Toronto.....	1.60
Youth's Companion, Boston.....	2.75

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### LICENSED AUCTIONEERS

Farm Stock and Household Furniture brought under the hammer and disposed of in a businesslike manner.  
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## HARD METALS.

They Come From Titanium and Are as Firm as the Diamond.

The diamond has ever been regarded as possessing one quality that placed it beyond rivalry—namely, that of hardness. There are several gems that compete with it in beauty, and at least one—the ruby—when of rare size outranks it in costliness, but none in the whole list equals it in hardness. The hardest steel cannot equal the diamond in that respect.

But there are at least two products of chemical experiment that have proved, according to French chemists, to be as hard as diamonds. These are produced from the rare metal titanium. One experimenter, it is claimed, succeeded in preparing titanium in the electric furnace. In the pure form it is much harder than steel or quartz, and when combined with silicon or carbon so as to form a silicide or boride of titanium it matches the diamond itself in hardness.

Titanium resembles tin in its chemical properties, and it is the characteristic element in the beautiful red and brown crystals of rutile. These, in the shape of needles, are sometimes found penetrating large white quartz crystals, forming gems that the French call "love's arrows."—New York Press.

## KEPT ABOVE GROUND.

Ingenious Way Major Hook Evaded the Terms of a Will.

Among ingenious ways of evading a will the plan followed by Major Hook and recorded in "Ancient, Curious and Famous Wills" may be commended:

A county newspaper some years ago recorded the death of a Major Hook and spoke of him as "a singular character." "He died," says the report, "on Monday sunset at his house, Ham street, Ham common. He was an officer in the East India company's service and reached the age of seventy-five. His house was remarkable for its dingy and dilapidated condition."

His wife had become entitled to a life annuity, bequeathed to her in these ambiguous terms: "And the same shall be paid to her as long as she is above ground." When, therefore, the good lady died her husband very naturally objected to forfeit his income by putting her below ground and ingeniously devised a mode of keeping her in a room which he allotted "to her sole and separate use," placing a glass case over her remains. For thirty years he thus prolonged his enjoyment, if not of his wife's society, at least of her income.

## Da Vinci's Writings.

Although Leonardo da Vinci was a voluminous writer, he never published a single line during his lifetime. After the master's death in France his manuscripts were taken back to Italy. His heirs proved unworthy, and the precious writings were gradually dispersed. Loose pages were often detached and were either given away as relics or stolen. No attempt was made to publish any of his treatises, except that on painting, for more than 300 years after his death. This was partly owing to the great difficulty of deciphering his handwriting. Da Vinci was left-handed and always wrote in oriental fashion, from right to left. Besides this, his orthography is peculiar to himself. He abbreviates some words and joins others together and employs neither stops nor accents.—London Chronicle.

## The Flag at Trenton.

The flag "that Washington had with him when he crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton" was not the "stars and stripes." Washington crossed the Delaware in December, 1776, and the stars and stripes did not have an existence until the June of 1777, when it was voted into being by the congress. The flag that waved over General Washington on his way to and from Trenton consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, as at present, with a blue canton emblazoned with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British flag. The first time the present stars and stripes were flung to the breeze was on the day of the battle of Oriskany at Fort Stanwix, Aug. 6, 1777.—New York American.

## Bad Shots.

A certain Yankee was touring through Devonshire, and, calling at an inn, he ordered some of the famous cider. Not finding it to his taste he had expected, he inquired how it was made.

"Oh," said the publican, "we stood a barrel of water at one end of a room and threw apples at it."

This caused a general laugh, but the Yankee was equal to the occasion.

"Waal," he said, "I guess you didn't hit it very often."—London Ideas.

## Ways of the Oyster.

Oysters have been brought away from the sea know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds and so of their own accord open their shells to receive the food from the sea as if they were still at home.—London Telegraph.

## It Reminded Him.

"I have seen in my journey several tribes," said the traveler, "who voluntarily undergo all sorts of self-inflicted lacerations."

"That's nothing," answered Mr. Tutt. "I know a lot of people who insist on shaving themselves."

## Great Little Slight.

"Where are you going so fast?" "My wife has just telephoned me that the baby is asleep, and I am going home to see what it looks like."—Toledo Blade.

## STRIPPED THE LOUVRE.

Restitution of Works of Art After Napoleonic Despoliation.

The Louvre has known a still blacker day than that on which "La Gioconda" was abstracted. This was Sept. 23, 1815, when formal restitution had to be made of the pictures looted during the conquests of Napoleon. Commissioners attended from fourteen different states. The lion's share was obtained, curiously enough, by the representative of Cassel, who recovered no fewer than 421 pictures. Austria recovered 323, Spain 284, Holland 210 and Prussia 119. Altogether 3,005 pictures were removed, together with a number of statues, bas-reliefs, bronzes, wood carvings, cameos and enamels.

Sir Walter Scott in his "Life of Napoleon" gives a graphic account of the removal of the masterpieces, which were being frantically copied by enthusiastic students until the last moment before their departure. Thanks to the exertions of Baron Denon, who was then director of the Louvre, a certain number of stolen pictures were retained, among these being the finest example of Paolo Veronese extant, "The Marriage at Cana." The gallery, however, was left with only 270 pictures and remained closed until the vacant spaces had been filled, mainly with the works of French artists.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## TRESPASSING IN ENGLAND.

If No Damage Is Done Intruders Need Have No Fear.

Many timid pedestrians in rural England are frightened away from inviting fields by the notice "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted." They need have no fear, says an English exchange.

As the law stands any trespasser who does the smallest damage—injures a fence, breaks a small branch, etc.—can be summoned before a magistrate and fined. But if he does no damage the landlord must bring an action at law and get an injunction. This costs a lot of money, and unless the trespasser is a man of means the landlord won't bring his action at law. All he can do otherwise is to ask you to get out. If you go peacefully on your return an hour later and repeat the visit as often as you wish. Nothing can be done beyond asking you to leave again. But if you resist then sufficient force can be used, and if you show fight you may be legally knocked down, your legs tied and your self bundled on to the road.

The landlord may, however, play some tricks on you. He can saw a bridge crossing a stream, so that you will get a ducking; he can dig a pit for you to fall into, and he can so fix the stile you are likely to cross that you will break it, and then he can save you up before the magistrate. If you don't commit any damage, however, you can trespass to your heart's content.

## An Architect's Ruse.

A story is told of Sir Christopher Wren, the great English architect who built the town hall of Windsor, England. It appears that a dilette member of the corporation insisted that the roof required further support and wished more pillars to be added. Vainly did Sir Christopher assure him that the supposed danger was imaginary. The alarm became infectious, and the great architect was finally worried into adding the desired columns. Years rolled on, and in later times, when architect and patrons had passed away, cleaning operations on the roof revealed the fact that the supposed additional supports did not touch the roof by a couple of inches, though this was imperceptible to the gazers below. By this curious expedient did Sir Christopher pacify his critics while maintaining his own architectural skill to future generations.

## Swift Was a Dunce at School.

Not only philosophers and divines, but some of the most trenchant satirists and brilliant humorists, were dull enough as boys. It has been said of Swift in his best days that "he displayed either the blinding lightning of satire or the lambent and meteor-like ardent of frolicsome humor." And yet this vigorous disputant was contented in his subject for a fool's cap at school. Afterward at the Dublin university "he was by scholars esteemed a blockhead" who was denied his degree on his first application and obtained it with great difficulty on the second.—London Standard.

## A Business Suggestion.

Robby had worn his mother's patience to the limit.

"You are a perfect little heathen!" she remarked, giving way at last.

"Do you mean it?" demanded Robby.

"I do indeed," said his mother.

"Then, say, ma," said Robby, "why can't I keep that 10 cents a week you give me for the Sunday school collection? I guess I'm as hard up as any of the rest of 'em."—Harper's Weekly.

## Things He Knew.

His Wife—Why don't you go to the doctor and find out just what you ought to eat and what you ought to avoid? Dyspeptic—Oh, I know all that now. I ought to eat everything I don't like and avoid everything I do.—Exchange.

## All Sound.

Fred—What do you think of my argument? Will—Sound; most certainly sound. Fred—What else? Will—Nothing else; merely sound.

He that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

## HARDWARE

We have a few second hand Cook and Wood Stoves which will be sold cheap.

CROSS CUT SAWS, ICE SAWS, DRAG SAWS, CIRCULAR SAWS, 26, 28 and 30 inches.

We keep the NEW MONARCH AXE. Every one guaranteed.

Axes with handles, ready for use.

Frost King Weather Strips for sale.

## L. & R. W. MEIKLEJOHN

Phone No. 13

The Dominion Government will increase its grant to seed grain associations to \$35,000 annually.

Mr. John Elliott, farmer, one mile from Tweed, was killed on Tuesday by a tree, which he was cutting down, falling on him, killing him almost instantly. He leaves a wife and two sons.

## BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Always Fresh and Clean, as They Are Issued Only Once.

There is as great a difference between the systems of issuing and redeeming the notes of the Bank of England and of the banks of the United States as there is in the appearance of the notes themselves.

The English note is somewhat longer and much broader than ours, is of rough white paper, with ragged edges, and is printed on one side only, with a few words and with no pictures or designs, while ours are completely covered on both sides with vignette and lathework.

Our notes are issued again and again until they become so worn that they are no longer serviceable. A Bank of England note is never issued more than once. Every note that comes in is canceled at once, and then it is stored away with other canceled notes to be preserved for a certain period, when it is destroyed by burning.

It takes many clerks to keep the record of notes issued and paid, and so accurately is this work done that the date when any note was issued, the person receiving it, the time when it was paid into the bank and by whom, can be ascertained from the books. If the time was within five years the note itself can be produced.

Many are the stories of attempts to counterfeit these notes, which have always been failures. As the average time between the issue and the payment of the notes is only five or six days the fact that a counterfeit is in circulation is known almost at once, and the system of English bankers and merchants of keeping the numbers of the notes received and paid gives the clew whereby the offender is quickly apprehended.—Exchange.

## See that misty blue gray haze?

Notice we have shorter days?

See the carpets on the line?

Hear the chestnut vendor's whines?

See the red leaves on the vine?

See the busy moving van?

Hear the hot female man?

Feel in need of some good pill?

See the lights of vaudeville?

Notice oysters on the bill?

—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

## CONSTITUTION WRECKED.

Doctor Failed to Help—But Morrissey's No. 14 Blood Remedy Restored Health.

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"For the past two years I had been suffering from nervousness and a run-down condition, caused from worry and overwork. I tried several remedies but found no relief. I then decided to try your No. 14 Blood Remedy. I used one box, and began to brace up, and by the time I had finished the fifth box I was feeling fine. They seemed to quiet my nerves and revive me generally, and my complexion is lots better. My appetite is fine—I feel keen and fresh, and I am better able to do my work than I have been for over a year. I suppose there are a lot of people troubled as I was, and if this letter will help any of them to find the right remedy, you may publish it for their benefit. I cannot refrain from giving this expression of my appreciation for your No. 14 Blood Remedy, as I consider it without an equal."

Wm. Stowers.  
The above prescription is not a "cure" or so-called patent medicine. Dr. Morrissey prescribed it for 44 years, and it cured thousands after other doctors failed.  
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STIRLING, JAN. 18th, 1912.

Dear Sir,

FRED. T. WARD would like the pleasure of your company at his annual Money Saving Sale, commencing Jan. 17th, to Jan. 27th. The bill of fare will be all you can desire, but we can only mention a few of the courses here that will be served:

SACRIFICED FURS must be cleared up before removing the plates.

20% off Overcoats, example, \$12.00 worth for \$9.60.

Ready-to-Wear Suits 20% off, example \$10.00 worth for \$8.00.

25 Tweed Suits, ranging from \$5.00 to \$8.50, laid on the tables for \$3.98.

10% off Underwear (Stanfield's excepted), Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Mitts, Sox, etc. 5 dozen work Shirts 39c. each.

All goods marked in plain figures.

Come early. Follow the stampede from the east, west, north and south to secure some of these bargains. The bill of fare will be put at the front every day during the sale.

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We positively guarantee this Sale to be the best money-saving opportunity ever offered the people of Stirling and vicinity.

**20 Per Cent. to 50 Per Cent. Discount**

Off everything except Coates' Thread and Groceries.

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All Discounts off regular prices. Our reductions are not on lines we wish to dispose of ONLY, BUT ON EVERYTHING, thereby giving you an advantage which other Sales do not.

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London Branch: F. W. ASHE, Manager.  
G. M. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant-Manager.

### Stirling Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon last.

There was a good attendance of members present.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the several Director's meetings were read and approved.

The Auditor's report was read and on motion adopted.

The report shows total receipts of \$1258.38, expenditures \$941.77, leaving a balance on hand of \$234.61.

Mr. Thrasher, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moved that the Society ask for four expert judges for the live stock classes. Carried.

A communication regarding a field crop competition was read, Banner Oats being especially mentioned. Mr. McIntosh spoke of the importance and profit of growing first class seed grain.

On motion the communication respecting field crop competition in Banner Oats was left in the hands of Mr. McIntosh to deal with it as he thinks best. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Cook, that this Society enter the field crop competition, and that those entering be charged a fee of 50 cents each. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Heath, seconded by Mr. M. W. Sine, that White Oats be the field crop for this competition. Carried.

On motion an account of the News-Argus for printing and advertising was ordered to be paid, amount \$16.10. Some discussion took place in regard to the Fair Grounds. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Cook, G. G. Thrasher and W. T. Sine was appointed to interview the owner of the Fair Ground in reference to lease of grounds.

The election of officers then took place.

Mr. Alex. B. Farney and Mr. Robt. Reid were nominated for President. Mr. Farney stated he had been President for two years and declined reelection.

Mr. Reid was then declared elected President.

Mr. Jas. Haggerty was elected first Vice-President.

Mr. W. R. Mather was elected second Vice-President.

Moved by Mr. Mather, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that Mr. A. D. McIntosh and his assistant be honorary directors, and that they be presented with membership tickets. Carried.

The following persons were then elected directors: Jas. A. Bailey, G. G. Thrasher, U. Heath, M. W. Sine, Clayton Tucker, C. W. Thompson, Thos. Montgomery, sr., Geo. A. Johnson, Alex. B. Farney, Jas. Lagrow, G. W. Anderson.

On motion Mr. E. T. Williams and J. S. Morton were appointed Auditors.

On motion the President and Secretary were authorized to borrow money necessary for current expenses.

The President was appointed a delegate to the Ontario Fairs Association. The Secretary was appointed a delegate to the Central Ontario Fairs Association.

The date of the Fair was fixed for Thursday and Friday, 20th and 27th September.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Director's meeting was then held for the appointment of Secretary and Treasurer.

There were two nominations for the office of Secretary: W. T. Sine and C. W. Thompson.

A vote being taken, Mr. Thompson was declared elected.

Mr. Thos. H. McKee was re-elected Treasurer.

The meeting was then adjourned to the call of the President.

One of the most promising departures in connection with the work of the Ontario Experimental Union is in the effort that is being made to interest the school children in what is being done. If the senior pupils in all public schools could be induced to undertake some of the experiments that are carried on by members of the Union the results would be beneficial to children and Union alike.

The Anti-Saloon League in the United States is one of the strongest temperance organizations in the world. It is now endeavoring to have Congress make it illegal for liquor to be shipped from a "wet" into a "dry" State. Until this reform has been accomplished the movement toward State local option will be seriously handicapped. Abraham Lincoln predicted that the day would come when the liquor question would become a national issue, and there are those now living who will not be old before that day arrives.

### Morrow-McKeown

On the evening of January 10th the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKeown, Rylstone, was the scene of a pretty event when their daughter, Susan Sophia, was united in marriage to Mr. William G. Morrow, of Colborne. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Smith, of Burnbrae. Promptly at six o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Margaret, the bride's sister, the bride appeared, leaning on the arm of her father. She was handsomely attired in a dress of cream silk, with trimmings of satin and fringe, and wore a beautiful veil of tulle caught with orange blossoms and smilax, and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. The little flower girl, Miss Lillian McKeown, niece of the bride, looked very pretty in a dainty dress of blue silk mull and carried a basket of pink carnations and roses.

After the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the beautifully decorated dining room where the wedding dinner was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold crescent brooch set with pearls, to the organist a gold brooch and to the flower girl a gold locket and chain.

The brides travelling suit was navy blue diagonal serge with black corded silk trimming.

After spending a few days among friends the happy couple took the train for their home in Colborne.

The gifts, which were numerous and costly, show the high esteem in which the bride was held.

We all join in wishing them a very happy and prosperous wedded life.

### Madoc Junction Items

Rev. E. A. Tonkin, assisted by Mr. Sharpe, of West Huntingdon, conducted the service here last Sabbath. Mr. Sharpe took for his text Acts 2, 17, speaking from the words "Your sons and daughters shall prophesy and your young men shall see visions." One could tell from the rapt attention of young and old that Mr. Sharpe is a favorite here, and the subscriptions to missions after the service showed that the sermon had struck home.

Several from here attended the Holiness lecture in Stirling on Friday night.

Mrs. Hattie Clarke spent a few days with Mrs. A. Seeley of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett had a family gathering on the 15th, it being Mr. Bennett's birthday. A few old friends were invited to join them at dinner.

Miss Hugo spent the week end with friends at West Huntingdon.

Mrs. Andrews returned last week from Bannockburn where she has been helping nurse her little niece, Jean Eggleton, who is in a very critical condition. Dr. Gardiner, of Eldorado, and Dr. Eagleson, of Madoc, have been in consultation.

A very pleasant and profitable union meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the Methodist church, West Huntingdon, on Wednesday, the 17th. Although the roads were very bad a load from here were there on time. Each Society took part in the programme, which consisted of an address by the pastor, solos and duets by Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Ketcheson and the Misses Thompson and Hollinger. The two numbers given by Miss Ethel Hough were received with special attention and a vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Hough for her assistance. Rev. E. A. Tonkin occupied the chair, and deserves great credit for bringing about this gathering, also the ladies who served such a dainty lunch at the close.

### Glen Ross

Mrs. Brooks with her two daughters Mrs. McBride and Miss Alma, are home from Semans, Saskatchewan, visiting Mr. E. W. Brooks and other old friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. R. Wade, of Brighton, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson.

Mr. S. Hubel and Miss Wilson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson on Saturday last.

Mr. S. Hubel is much improved in health, and is able to be around once more.

Mr. Wright spoke at Carmel Church last Sunday. He chose as his subject "Tithing," and showed very clearly that it is our duty to give a tenth of our all to the Lord.

Some people like gramophones or talking machines down here—why don't they get a wife instead.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

## STERLING HALL

### Stock Taking Clearance Sale!

For the balance of January we will continue to offer all Winter Goods and odd lines at great price reductions. Get busy for a final rush at our Furs, Fur Robes, Carpets, Blankets, etc., etc.

### A MID-WINTER CLEARANCE OF SAXONY COMFORTERS AND BLANKETS

Saxony Comforters in Pink, Blue and Cardinal, fancy effects, good value for \$2.00, going for.....\$1.59  
Saxony Wool Blankets, silk bound, value for \$3.00, going for.....\$2.19

### WARM WINTER FURS AGAIN REDUCED!

All STOLE, THROWS, MUFFS, AND CAPERINES in Sable, Sable Opposum, Marmot, etc., etc., will now be offered at a reduction of 25% from our usually Low Prices.

### LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS

We still have a goodly lot of bargains in these lines at from \$29.00 to \$52.50. Several styles and qualities to choose from.

### MEN'S WARM WEAR FOR WINTER

HEAVY DUCK COATS, with large Corduroy Collars and Kersey lining, storm proof, regular values \$4.00 and \$4.50, all sizes, your choice at.....\$3.23

### DRESS GOODS REMNANT SALE

All Remnants of Dress Goods have been laid out to be sold at 1/2 regular price. These comprise all kinds and colors in Waist, Skirt and Dress lengths. Splendid opportunity to secure just what you want. See them.

## W. R. MATHER

A large delegation from Madoc village, with members of the County Council, Mr. Porter, M. P., Mr. Robt. Cook, M. P. P., and others, waited on the Minister of Education last week and urged the re-opening of the Model School at Madoc in order to furnish a supply of properly qualified teachers for the schools of this county. The Minister in his reply to the delegation, said he recognized the fact the condition of the Public Schools in Hastings was a trying one and merited some consideration, and assured the delegation that he would give their request sympathetic consideration. The delegation returned home with the belief that this year would see the Madoc Model School re-opened.

### To Boycott Butter

An appeal to the women of New York to let no butter pass their lips for the next thirty days unless the price is reduced has been made by the House Wives' League, whose president, Mrs. Julian Heath, announces that the members of the league and voted to boycott the commodity on account of the excessively high prices charged. Printed appeals to eschew butter and make the dealer "come down off his high price perch" will be sent out shortly by the league. It is stated that it will make its plea principally to the rich.

### 140 Miles an Hour

A motor ice boat built along the general lines of an ice boat, but fitted with an aeroplane engine and propeller, has attained a speed of nearly 140 miles an hour in tests on Irondequoit Bay during the past few days. The boat is the invention of Lyman J. Seeley, a manufacturer of aeroplane engines.

The engine and propeller are attached to the front of the boat which has two runners in front and one behind, the steering being done by a wheel attached to the rear runner.

A Montreal despatch says: There is little doubt that, by the end of the year, the Bank of Montreal will have amalgamated with another bank to raise the capital to \$25,000,000. Since the merger of the Commerce and the Eastern Townships, the Bank of Montreal has been looking to get further ahead of the Commerce. The Montreal has sixteen millions capital. The Commerce and Townships is fifteen. The Montreal is out after another bank, and not a small one at that.

**The Art of Poisoning.**  
Professional poisoners arose early in our era. It is recorded that Agrippina (A. D. 26) refused to eat apples at the table of her father-in-law, Tiberius, through fear of poison. The notorious Locusta flourished in that epoch. It is charged that she supplied with appropriate directions the poison by which Agrippina rid herself of Claudius. She also furnished the poison that was administered to Britannicus by order of Nero. This crime was committed in quite a conventional manner. The Romans were accustomed to drink hot water at table, but the same temperature did not appeal to all. A slave offered hot water to Britannicus. "Too hot," he remarked. The slave added cold water. Britannicus drank, gasped once or twice and died. The cold water was poisoned either with a cyanide or with prussic acid.

**Queer Newspaper Names.**  
The Italians are naturally an imaginative race, and the titles which they give to their newspapers, especially in the provinces, fully confirm the fact. Here are some instances of the curiosities:

At Aquil, in Piedmont, there is *Il Bollicente* (the boiling one); at Genoa, the *Circus of Nero*; at Messina, the *Lightning*; at Lucra, the *Second Lightning*; at Monbercell, the *Indeflexible*; at Catania, the *New Marlonettes*.

Humorous publications rejoice in even stranger titles. We have the *Contropelo* (shave against the grain) at Naples, the *Two of Spades* at Turin, the *Slap in the Face* at Bologna, the *Pif Paf* at Palermo, the *Brush at Catanzaretta* and the *Mosquito at Savigliano*.

**Dark Stars.**  
Scattered through space are innumerable stars that give forth very little light or heat. Either they were never at any period of their history bright and glowing like the myriads of stars that make the midnight sky so beautiful or in the course of countless ages the heat they once possessed has radiated away from them into the depth of space, and now they are, as their name describes them, "dark stars."

**Worse Still.**  
They tell me Simpkins' wife is a perfect tyrant. The poor fellow actually goes around, they say, without a nickel in his pockets.  
"Worse than that—she's cut off his supply of pockets."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## AN OPEN LETTER

From a Well Known Clergyman  
Showing How Indigestion  
Can Be Cured.

Rev. T. A. Drury, Beamsville, Ont., writes as follows: "For eighteen years I have been increasingly impressed with the wonderful effects for good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some years I had suffered almost constantly with chronic dyspepsia of the most stubborn type, attended by different other troubles which invariably follow, or accompany it as its results, prominent among which were kidney trouble and piles. Against this complication of disease I waged a vigorous warfare for several months, using many different remedies, none of which gave permanent relief. In my discouragement I was about to discontinue treatment altogether when I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the use of which though under very unfavorable circumstances, soon revived my drooping courage. The medicine struck at the root of my weakness and the different troubles of which dyspepsia was the prime cause released, let go, and disappeared. In one month I increased fifteen pounds in weight, and received a new lease of life. Only six boxes of pills produced this wonderful change in my health, which was miraculously permanent."

Later my sister became so reduced by anaemia (though under the care of our family doctor) that she could scarcely walk. In this dangerous extremity Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were resorted to and in a brief space of time restored her to perfect health.

Being a minister of the gospel many test cases have come under my notice, in all of which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have fully sustained their world-wide reputation. This is why I can conscientiously recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as being superior to anything known to me in the treatment of the many diseases for which they are recommended."

### TRUE SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Klymer—What is the secret of success in business? Selling the people what they want?  
Muntoburn—No, not exactly; educating them into wanting the things you have to sell.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

### LOST.

"Well, Tommie," said the jocular Slickers "you must congratulate me. I am going to marry your sister."  
"Oh, thunder!" growled Tommie.  
"Why, Tommie?" protested Slickers. "Don't you like me?"  
"Oh, yes, I like you well enough," said Tommie, "but I bet Mabel a pound of candy you wouldn't be fool enough to ask her, and she bet you would."



## The Best Treatment for Itching Scalps and Falling Hair

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove dandruff, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the latter from possible drafts. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoo alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Notwithstanding Cuticura soap and ointment are sold everywhere, those wishing to try this treatment may do so without expense by sending to "Cuticura," Dept. 4M, Boston, U. S. A., for a free sample of Cuticura soap and ointment, with 25-p. book on skin and hair.

## A DARING PRINCE.

Arnold White, a prominent Conservative publicist, has gone out of his way to commend the Churchill changes in the British navy, and singles out for special praise the appointment of Prince Louis of Battenburg as Second Lord of the Admiralty. Prince Louis, he declares to be the ablest official in the British navy, yet he has been attacked



Prince Louis of Battenburg.

with amazing virulence by a section of high society, who contend that his German birth precludes him from carrying on his responsible duties in the British navy satisfactorily. In truth he is more English than the English. The Prince's handling of warships, say the keenest officers in the navy, makes men hold their breath at times—it is so brilliantly daring. He is the idol of the lower deck, and there are those who expect him to work miracles in his way, in course of time, from Second Lord to First Lord of the Admiralty.

## WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones always keep them in the house. They realize the value of the Tablets in banishing baby's illness when it comes, or better still, in warding off illness by giving him an occasional dose of the Tablets to keep his stomach and bowels regular. Concerning them Mrs. Isaac McDonald, Nappan Station, writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and would not now be without them as they are the very best medicine I know of for little ones." The Tablets are sold at 25 cents a box by medicine dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"Are you a friend of William Bliggins? That ne'er-do-well?"  
"I should think not, indeed!"  
"Then you'll hardly be interested to hear that he has inherited \$500,000."

There is no medicine on the market that can compare with Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup in expelling from the system the irritating germs that colds engender in the air passages. It is suicide to neglect your cold. Try the cheap experiment of ridding yourself of it by using Bickel's Syrup, which is a simple remedy, easily taken, and once used it will always be prized as a sovereign medicine.

Any girl can learn to love a man if she thinks some other girl wants him.

**When Your Eyes Need Care**  
Try Murine Eye Remedy  
Non-irritating—Tears Fine—Acts Quickly  
Try it for Red, Watery Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. Illustrated Book in each package. MURINE is compounded by an oculist and is a successful remedy for many eye troubles. It is dedicated to the public and sold by druggists at the low price of 25c. per bottle. Eye Salve in Asseptic Tubes, 50c. per tube.  
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It's the worker that achieves success, not the workee.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Anyway, a bass drum drowns a lot of bad music.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

### ANVIL SPARKS.

Trying to get even is always lowering the level.

A grin is a cross between a smile and a frown.

The Lord doesn't love the cheerful giver of offense.

You can keep cool-headed without being cold-hearted.

The man who gets rich quick may not stay rich long.

### THEN HE WAS QUIET.

Husband—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?  
Wife—Yes, sir, on my wedding day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

## SHE STRUCK AT ROOT OF TROUBLE

MRS. COMEAU CURED HER KIDNEYS WITH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

And her Heart Trouble, Backache and other ailments disappeared—Says she owes her good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co., N. B., Jan. 8 (Special).—When Mrs. Pierre I. Comeau, a well known and highly respected resident of this place cured her kidney disease, her heart trouble and other aches and pains also disappeared. She cured her kidney disease easily and quickly by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My heart troubled me all the time," Mrs. Comeau states; "and I feared for the terrible results that might follow. My limbs would swell, my back ached and I was always tired and nervous."

"Those symptoms led me to believe that kidney disease was the root of all my troubles, so I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the first box the swelling was gone, my back was well and my heart no longer troubled me. I am now in the best of health, and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Always strike at the root of the trouble. And in nine cases out of ten all women's troubles start with the kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend.

### MANUFACTURED MILK.

At a time when everyone is crying out about the price of milk—an article of food that we cannot do without, whatever the price—it is worthy of note that a substitute was long ago evolved. In Japan cows are not very numerous, but the Japs are found of milk, so some thing had to be done to meet the demand for this important item of sustenance. Consequently, our Japanese brethren put their wits together and produced a substitute that few people would be able to distinguish from the real article. It is manufactured from the soya-bean. These are first soaked, then boiled in water. After a time the liquid turns white, when sugar and phosphate of potash are added in proper quantities. The boiling is continued until a substance the thickness of molasses is obtained. In appearance this is very like ordinary condensed milk, but when water has been added to the fluid, it can scarcely be told from cow's milk.

Hubby—I won't say marriage is a failure, but some are more fortunate in what they get than others. Wife—You are quite right, dear; for instance, you got me, but I—got only you.

It takes a pretty big man to say just what he thinks—

## Shiloh's Cure

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It is much easier to find fault than to lose one.

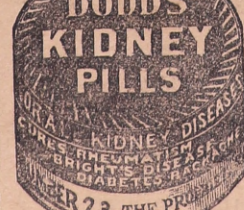
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### STRANGE, FOR SAM.

Frank—Sam, when you an' me was out at de party las' night you acted awful strange.

Sam—I didn't know it, Frank. How did I act strange?

Frank—Why, you was actually spendin' money!



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## TRIED POISON ON HIMSELF.

A Swiss Professor's Experiment With Nightshade Berries.

Not since the famous "cholera breakfast" many years ago, at which the German professor, Pettenkofer, demonstrated on his own body that certain bacilli supposed to be those of cholera weren't that kind after all, has so much interesting been taken in a toxicological experiment as in that made the other day by Dr. Kannegiesser, of the University of Neuchatel.

He set himself the task of testing the process of poisoning by berries of the deadly nightshade, from four to ten of which, according to the age and strength of the subject, are commonly supposed to be a fatal dose. Dr. Kannegiesser had the courage to swallow ten berries.

Seven minutes afterward the chief poisonous element of belladonna, atropine, began its work. Dizziness, dryness in the throat, and after an hour impairment of sight followed in due course.

The experimenter industriously made notes, but when he felt a leaden sensation creeping over him, and when his limbs refused to move at the bidding of the brain, he thought he had gone far enough and took a powerful emetic. Notwithstanding this the symptoms continued.

The next morning he found himself suffering from temporary loss of memory, hallucinations and painful convulsions in the arms and legs. It was a week before Dr. Kannegiesser's iron constitution overcame the poisonous effects.

His observations are spoken of very highly by the medical profession, but he says that he wouldn't make another experiment of this kind for all the wealth of the Indies.

## BEST CURE FOR SKIN SORES IS ZAM-BUK.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glencairn, Ont. He says:

"I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and at the same time so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me."

"My face became covered with a kind of rash, which itched and irritated. This rash then turned to sores, which discharged freely and began to spread. I first tried one thing and then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good, and the eruption got worse and worse, until my face was just covered with running sores."

"Apart from the pain (which was very bad), my face was such a terrible sight that I was not fit to go out. This was my state when some one advised me to try Zam-Buk. I got a supply, and, marvellous as it may sound, within little under a month every sore on my face was healed. I have no objection to your stating my experience for the benefit of other sufferers."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal in composition, and is the ideal balm for babies and young children, for whose tender skin coarse ointments are so dangerous. Zam-Buk is a sure cure for cold sores, chapped hands, frost bite, blood-poison, varicose sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, babies' eruptions and chapped places, cuts, burns, bruises and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse substitutes.

The fellow who patronizes the races doesn't always go broke, but he is apt to come home that way.

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If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.

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Yours truly,  
J. G. LESLIE.

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## HER PRIVATE PLEASURE.

He made his wife keep a cash account. Every week he would go over it, growling and grumbling, like this:  
"Look here, Hannah; mustard plasters, a quarter; three teeth extracted, \$2.50. There's \$2.75 in one week spent for your private pleasure. Do you think I'm made of money?"

### HE KNEW.

He—A woman is always illogical. She—How do you make that out? He—She can always remember her birthday, but never her age.

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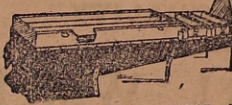
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Only One "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

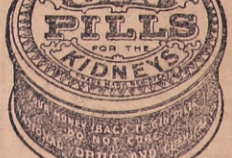
### VERY PAINFUL.

Flim—Halloo, dear boy, you look very sad this morning. What's the trouble?

Flam—I've just undergone a most annoying operation.

Flim—What was it?

Flam—I had my allowance cut off.



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# DECEMBER ACCIDENT RECORD

## Great Improvement Shown as Compared with the Previous December

A despatch from Ottawa says: Eighty-two fatal and one hundred and ninety-four non-fatal accidents to workpeople were recorded by the Department of Labor during December. This record shows a slight decrease compared with the preceding month, and is much less than in the same month of last year. In November there were 236 accidents, fatal and non-fatal, to individual workmen, and in December, 1910, there were 351 accidents. The chief disasters during the month were the suffocating of three

miners at Middlesboro', B. C., in the chute of a mine, and an explosion in a powder factory at Departure Bay, Vancouver, B. C., in which three men were killed. There were eleven killed in the railway service, and fourteen in mining. The largest number of non-fatal accidents occurred in the metal trades, in which forty-two were injured. Nine men were killed and thirty-one were injured in the building trades, an unusually high number for the month of December. There were twenty-six non-fatal accidents in the railway service.

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

#### CANADA.

The Ontario Legislature will open on February 7.

The Government steamer Lady Laurier is ashore on Perry Point.

The Canadian Copper Company's hospital at Copper Cliff was burned.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden has resigned from the directorate of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fred Rehder of Bowmanville was fatally scalded by falling into a tank of boiling water.

Two men have been arrested at Montreal for throwing cocaine over the jail wall to the prisoners.

Mrs. James McNichol, wife of a Wadena, Sask., merchant, was asphyxiated, with six of her children.

Dean Connell of Queen's has presented an eye-testing instrument to each of Kingston's public schools.

W. J. Waters was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Hamilton. His automobile killed W. Boyce.

St. Ann's nunnery at St. Jacques, L'Acadie, Que., was destroyed by fire. The inmates all got out without panic.

The Government has decided to grant a free site and docking privileges for a big smelter to be built at Port Colborne.

The C. P. R. has appropriated \$20,000,000 for improvements to western lines this year and \$5,000,000 for its hotels.

William Michaud was arrested at Quebec for the murder of one Oulet in a drunken brawl in a lumber camp north of La Tuque.

The city of Montreal has lost its appeal before the Privy Council to enforce an order of the Railway Commission affecting street railway fares.

#### GREAT BRITAIN.

Henry Labouchere, proprietor and editor of the Truth, died at Florence, Italy.

# 53 SAILORS WERE DROWNED

## The Steamer Wistow Battered to Pieces on The Scotch Coast

A despatch from Aberdeen, Scotland, says: Fifty-three of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned on Thursday morning when the steamer foundered on the Mull of Galloway, off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Only Capt. Stoddart and three of the crew reached shore. The Wistow Hall had a terrible experience in the gale. Capt. Stoddart, who was resuscitated after a long period of unconsciousness, relates a story of extremely tempestuous weather from the time of leaving the Tyne on Monday. The vessel got into difficulties Wednesday, when two of the crew were mortally injured. The captain himself had his spine hurt and his arm broken, confining him to his cabin. Finally the fires were extinguished and the vessel was at

the mercy of the sea. A few minutes before she struck the seaward assisted the captain to dress. No sooner had he reached the bridge than the steamer crashed into the rocks. He was washed overboard and remembered nothing until he recovered consciousness in the cottage where he is now lying. After Monday the crew had no food or drink, and all of them huddled in the engine room, not daring to venture to the fore-castle to procure supplies. The scene from shore was harrowing. The vessel soon broke up and the crew clung desperately, but every wave claimed its victim. Nothing could be done to help the men, and in a short time all disappeared except the four who were carried by the seas to the shore.

# PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

## REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent, patents, \$3.55 to \$3.60 at sea-board. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; and strong bakers', \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern is quoted at \$1.11, Bay ports: No. 2 Northern at \$1.03, and No. 3 at \$1.04, Bay ports. Ontario Wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, 91 to 94c, outside.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10 to \$1.15, outside. Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario at 43 to 43 1/2c, and No. 3 at 42 to 42 1/2c, on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1/2c. No. 2 Western Canada oats, 49c, and No. 1 feed, 45 to 45 1/2c, Bay ports.

Barley—47 to 48 lbs. at 85 to 86 1/2c, outside. Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 70c, Toronto freights.

Rye—94 to 95c for No. 2, outside.

Buckwheat—61 to 62c, outside.

Brans—Manitoba bran, \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.50.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.35 to \$2.45 per bushel.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$15.50 to \$17.50, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$15.

Baled Straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30, and Delawares at \$1.35. Out-of-store, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 13 to 15c per lb.; fowl, 10 to 12c; ducks, 15 to 16c; geese, 13 to 15c; turkeys, 20 to 21c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 27 to 30c; large rolls, 27c; and inferior, tubs, 18 to 19c. Creamery produced at 32 to 33 1/2c for rolls, and 20 to 21c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 35c, delivered here, and fresh at 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 1/4c, and twins at 16 1/4c per lb.

### HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4c per lb., in case lots. Pork—Short cut, \$22.50; do, mess, \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 15 to 16 1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; ribs, 10 3/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1/4c.

### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 47 1/2 to 48c; do, No. 3, 45 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 45 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45c; No. 4 local white, 44c. Barley—Malting, 96 to 98c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 70 to 71c. Flour—Man. Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.00; do, seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.50; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; straight rollers, \$4.65; do, bags, 90 lbs., \$2.20. Bran—\$2.50; shorts, \$2.50; middlings, \$2.50; mouline, \$2.50 to \$3. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. Cheese—Finest Western, 15 1/2 to 15 1/4c; do, finest Eastern, 14 3/4 to 15c. Butter—Choice creamery, 32 to 32 1/2c; do, seconds, 30 to 31c. Eggs—Fresh, 45 to 50c; do, selected, 51 1/2 to 52c; No. 1 stock, 27 1/2 to 28c. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.40.

### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, \$1.07 1/2; July, \$1.06 1/2; No. 1 hard, \$1.06 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01 1/2. No. 3 yellow corn, 61 1/2 to 62c. No. 3 white oats, 47 to 47 1/2c. No. 2 rye 50 1/2 to 51c. Bran, \$24 to \$24.50. Flour—First patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40; second patents, \$4.70 to \$5; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.55; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.80.

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.15; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1.01; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 white, \$1.01. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 66 1/4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1/4c; No. 3 white, 53 1/2c; No. 4 white, 53 3/4c. Barley—Malting, \$1.25 to \$1.35.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Jan. 23.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; do, medium, \$4.25 to \$5.50; do, common, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, medium, \$4.75 to \$5; do, bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.50; feeding bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; milkers, choice, each \$70 to \$75; do, common and medium, each \$45 to \$55; springers, \$50 to \$50. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; bucks and culls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.75. Hogs—F. o. b., \$7 to \$7.25. Calves—\$3 to \$15.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—Demand was keen for the few loads of choice steers and heifers marketed, and as high as \$6.75 was bid and refused. Some loads of good butcher cattle sold from \$6.25 to \$6.50. Medium cattle ranged from \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs sold from \$5.50 to \$7.20, and the latter from \$3 to \$4.75. Hogs and calves were practically unchanged.

# GOLD IN TURKEYS' CROPS

## How the Minitonas, Manitoba, Gold Fields Were Discovered

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Reports from Minitonas, in the Swan River Valley, give details of the new gold strike, which is said to be phenomenally rich. Just before Christmas a farmer named Murphy, living some nine miles from Minitonas, sold some turkeys. Several flakes of gold were noticed in their crops, and when the contents were properly examined a number of nuggets ranging in weight up to three ounces were found. No one seemed to know where the turkeys had come from, but Murphy heard of it and staked claims along a ridge of black sand where the turkeys had run during

the summer and fall. Other claims have been staked in the vicinity and in all some hundred and twenty locations have been filed. There is too much snow for much prospecting, but a nugget weighing just over an ounce has been found and several smaller ones. When the snow goes there will be an active mining camp, for preliminary prospects show that a rich gold field has been located, with possibilities of finding the mother lode. Geological formations are similar to those of other rich gold mining regions, and two Klondike miners now at Minitonas predict a wild gold rush in the spring as soon as the value of the deposit becomes known.

## HE STUTTERS.

The distinguished English author, Arnold Bennett, who is probably the most charming philosophical writer of the day, has one striking personal peculiarity. This story, told by a New York editor, has to do with this peculiarity.

A critic at the club the other day was listening to an execrable, young novelist. The young man boasted on interminably, but at last



Mr. Arnold Bennett.

I heard the critic get in the words:

"Do you know, you remind me of Arnold Bennett?"

"Really?" The novelist blushed and laughed for pleasure. "Really? Come, now, do you really think—"

"Yes; you stutter so," said the critic.

## SMALLPOX IN A BAKERY.

### Neighborhood Is In a State of Excitement.

A despatch from Montreal, says: A baker, who has been making and distributing bread at Matane, Que., for four days, is discovered to have smallpox, and the neighborhood is in a state of excitement and fear. The matter was reported to the Provincial Board of Health Friday by wire, and a full staff of inspectors, consisting of three doctors, has been rushed to the county to take all necessary precautions against the spread of the disease.

## SURPRISED DOCTOR

### Illustrating the Effect of Food.

The remarkable adaptability of Grape-Nuts food to stomachs so disordered that they will reject everything else, is illustrated by the case of a woman in Racine, Wis.

"Two years ago," she says, "I was attacked by a stomach trouble so serious that for a long time I could not take much of any sort of food. Even the various kinds prescribed by the doctor produced most acute pain.

"We then got some Grape-Nuts food, and you can imagine my surprise and delight when I found that I could eat it with a relish and without the slightest distress.

"When the doctor heard of it he told me to take several small portions each day, because he feared I would grow tired of it as I had of all other food.

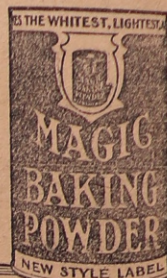
"But to his surprise, (and that of everybody else), I did not tire of Grape-Nuts, and became better day by day, till, after some weeks, my stomach entirely recovered and I was able to eat anything my appetite craved.

"My nerves, which had become so weakened that I feared I would become insane, were also restored by the Grape-Nuts food in connection with Postum, which has become our table beverage. I appreciate most gratefully and thankfully the good that your food preparations have done me, and shall be glad to answer any letters inquiring as to my experience."

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## BIG FIRE AT TORONTO.

### Quarter of a Million Loss in a Down-Town Blaze.

A despatch from Toronto says: A fire which broke out at 7.45 o'clock on Friday evening in the Allen building, 103-107 Simcoe street, gutted the top two stories which were occupied by the R. D. Fairbairn Co., Limited, as stock-rooms. Serious damage by water was done to the lower floors, occupied by the Allen Manufacturing Company, Limited, and the Swiss Laundry. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Three firemen were injured when a high pressure hose broke away from the men who were holding it as the water was being turned on. William H. Hawkes was thrown against the aerial truck and had his back badly bruised. John Roach, who was holding the hose, was hurt about the head. Edward Courtney, who was in charge of a low pressure stream, was struck by a flying nozzle and had his leg broken.

## KENORA TOWN HALL BURNED

### C. P. R. Fireman Met Death in the Flames.

A despatch from Kenora, Ont., says: Chas. Nelson, a fireman in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was burned to death on Friday morning in a conflagration which completely destroyed the Loyal Fire Hall. The horses of the fire department, four in number, were burned, and the occupants of the building, all of whom were asleep when the conflagration began, had a narrow escape. Charles Nelson, who was burned to death, was placed under arrest earlier in the evening for threatening to shoot up the town. He was stated to be a Welshman, who had come here from Pennsylvania, and had no friends here.

## Post Toasties

A Treat So Sweet; Add Cream Then Eat

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## TO THE MAN WITH A LITTLE MONEY

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### An Amendment Wanted

An amendment to the local option sections of the Liquor License law so that liquor could not be stored in local option municipalities was requested by a deputation that waited upon Hon. W. J. Hanna in Toronto. It was headed by Rev. T. Albert Moore, and included Rev. W. H. Graham, J. W. Cameron, and John Milliken, of Strathroy, Norman Pearson of Leamington, and J. J. Mason and F. A. Hardy, Bowmanville.

The members of the deputation complained that breweries and distilleries stored liquor in local option municipalities and took advantage of a defect in the law so that liquor orders sent in to a dealer outside the local option area could be filled by that dealer from his warehouse in the particular local option municipality from which the order was received.

### Genius, Fame, Poverty

Charles Dickens made \$200,000 on one lecturing tour, but his descendants, it is said, are now in want. His eldest son, Alfred Tennyson, whose sudden death was recently recorded, had been travelling through the States delivering lectures in an endeavor to keep the family pot boiling. Tragic incidents of this kind are of daily occurrence, and yet they make as little impression on us as the rain on the duck's back. One of our newspapers, in commenting on the pathetic facts, asked the significant question: "What is to become of us when we are old?" There is but one answer: A man must save in his youth if he will have a "nest egg" in the days when his locks are hoary and his earning powers have departed. But that is not all. He must adopt a system of saving which will not fail him in the hour of trial. This system has been provided under the Canadian Government Annuities Act, in regard to which you may obtain literature of your Postmaster, or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

### An Important Report

We have received a copy of the report of the Commissioners upon the Sheep Industry in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. In July, 1910, Messrs. Dryden and Ritch were appointed, as a special Commission to investigate the conditions affecting sheep raising in this and other countries. It is believed that the report in which the commissioners have embodied the results of their investigations, is by far the most exhaustive treatise which has yet appeared in Canada, relative to the raising of sheep and the production of wool. In view of the indifferent attitude with respect to the keeping of sheep, manifested by too many Canadian farmers, this report appears at a very opportune time. The Commissioners, at the end of the report, have made a number of recommendations, the adoption of which would, in their opinion, lead to the encouragement and development of the whole industry.

The report is now ready for distribution and a copy may be obtained by any interested party upon addressing the Live Stock Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### A Record Breaking Cow

In Sidney, there is a cow now three years of age, which merits the unstinted admiration of the countryside, yea, even of the world. In twelve months' time under the most careful supervision, she has given her owner, Mr. E. B. Mallory, of the Fourth Line, nineteen thousand, two hundred and forty-eight pounds of milk. Think of it! The ordinary cow's contribution to the milk cans of her owner amounts to perhaps six thousand pounds. Mr. Mallory's thoroughbred Holstein more than trebles this amount; in fact, her production establishes a new world's record, the former high figures reaching fifty pounds less than the Sidney cow hung up. It is a matter for the warmest congratulation to Mr. Mallory, that he has produced so wonderful a milking strain in his herd of Holsteins, for the Champion "Senior Two-Year-Old" as the officials call the class to which she belongs, is not the only good beast he has, by any means. A year ago, at the sale of thoroughbred Holsteins in Belleville, Mr. Mallory's brother Fred, sold a cow for nearly \$1,500. That amount is more than some farmers could get for their whole herd of not less than 25 cows. The Mallory brothers are doing a lot to advertise this section of the country by their successful breeding of the best dairy stock, and incidentally are making more money than they would by following the old and too well worn paths followed by so many agriculturists. Others would do well to emulate their example and endeavor to build up the quality of their stock, for quality tells in cows as well as in anything else. So we congratulate Mr. Mallory and wish him all the success in the work which he and his brother have set themselves.—Trenton Courier.

### Millions are Starving

The exciting news of war and diplomacy has caused the world to forget the terrible destitution which now prevails in China. In July and August last the Yangtze river rose to an almost unprecedented height, and caused wide devastation. The extent of inundated property is now accurately defined, and the lowest estimate of the destitute is 3,750,000.

### Our Sense of Shame

It is easy to judge a man's character by observing the things of which he is ashamed. We are, as a class, too easily frightened into a blush for things of which we have no reason to feel ashamed. In the presence of those who are more fortunately situated than we, we are ashamed of our salaries, ashamed of our clothes, ashamed of our abilities, ashamed of our weight, and of the scales, we wear high-heeled boots to appear taller than nature designed, or we try to grow taller by the cartilage system. A woman with thin hair raises it above a "rat" into a massive pompadour. A man with a bald spot brushes his side hair over it to hide the place of shame. We are ashamed of the street we live on, ashamed of the amount we pay for our board, and a woman with large feet wears shoes a size and a half too small because she is ashamed of nature.

One of the trademarks of truly big people is that they are not disturbed by these petty vanities. There are women who are willing to admit their ages frankly, and men who do not attempt the social deceit of spending more than they earn in hope that people will believe they can afford it. These are the world's strong. They do not not their heads wisely and say "Wonderful!" when Chateaubriand is mentioned, unless they know who or what Chateaubriand is or was. They do not feel the slightest sense of shame at mere matters of salary or dress because their minds are fixed upon something more worthy.

To make our sense of shame serve wise ends instead of foolish, we must learn what sort of things we should be ashamed of. We should learn to be ashamed of idleness, of lack of candor, of social lies, of ungenerous conduct, of worthlessness, of shirking, of narrowness of mind, of nigardliness, and of the desire to oppress. We should blush at the lack of virtue that makes a man less than he demands that his wife shall be; at the effort to display that leads a veal, calf-like sport into dishonorable debt; at the habits of life that break down constitutions and fill cemeteries; at the diabolical meanness which bring financial profit at the expense of honor, and the loss of decent pride; at everything that makes men less at heart and in spirit than they ought to be.

### The World's War Expenditure

The World Peace Foundation has compiled its annual war budget for the world's ten leading nations, and it shows that the financial war burden of these nations for the past year was \$1,655,889,000, and the full military expenditure of the world was about \$2,250,000,000. Great Britain heads the list with an expenditure of \$312,800,000; Russia comes next \$284,082,000; the United States follows with \$282,147,000; then comes France with \$232,808,000; Germany with \$216,975,000; Italy \$95,672,000; Austria-Hungary \$82,265,000; Turkey, \$55,197,000; Japan, \$53,808,000; Spain, \$33,085,000. The League of the Peace Movement, which aims at securing universal peace has an endowment which reaches many million dollars, and which will finance the movement without difficulty. It is expected that a meeting of the different national parliaments will be arranged for next year, to be held upon this continent, the delegates to be the guests of the United States and Canada. There can be no question that this war burden is a heavy one, and yet it does not compare with the burden of the liquor traffic. Even Britain's expenditure of \$312,800,000 for war purposes seems small beside her enormous drink bill of \$809,000,000, while the United States drink bill is more than six times the expenditure upon army and navy, and nearly \$100,000,000 greater than the whole ten nations we have just mentioned. We want world peace and we want it badly, yet we must confess, that in costliness of money and men, in utter uselessness and unrelieved brutality, in the production of misery and vice, the liquor traffic is to be feared far more than war and its horrors.

### Should Children Work?

The constant agitation against child-labor is a good and proper thing, so far as it applies to sweat-shop work and the practice of taking children from school to put them to making money; but of late years many school teachers and parents have been passing to the other extreme, in relieving the child altogether of work. This is much more true in the case of city children than country children. The country boy goes home from school at 4 o'clock, to milk cows, feed the cattle and chop the wood; but the city boy is turned loose from 4 to 6 to find directly into the hands of that sulphurous old party who "always finds work for idle hands to do."

One cannot commend too strongly the action of many leading public school boards in introducing manual training and domestic science departments in their schools, in which children are taught to do useful work with the hands.

The first principle that should be taught to every child is that usefulness is the true test of greatness, and that actual service will make one of far more value than will mere book learning.

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### ABOUT

## JAS. BOLDRICK AND HIS FUR STOCK

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### A Snowdrift

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At the recent meeting of the Ontario Bar Association the present method of administering the oath by kissing the Bible was objected to as unsanitary, and the holding of the hand above the head was suggested as a substitute for the existing practice. Under the present system, a Bible, generally dirty, and grim with age, is handed to the witness, and he is asked to hold the sacred volume aloft in his right hand—the left will not do, although it is nearest his heart; the sacred words are pronounced more or less impressively, and the victim is commanded to kiss the book. The whole ceremony is almost barbaric, frequently disgusting, and many a time unfortunate witnesses have been made ill by being compelled to kiss some germ infested microbe infected, nauseating book, which was supposed to grip the conscience of the one about to give evidence in a Court of Justice. Surely it is quite sufficient to affirm in such a case. We have an act now for the suppression of extra judicial oaths, and its provisions might well be extended. Let the public bible, which is used for kissing purposes, go with the public drinking cup, and such other relics of antiquated fossilism.

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### KING OF THE ASPES.

This Reptile, the Most Venomous of Snakes, is Death Itself.

The most venomous of snakes is said to be the Echis carinata of India. It is about eighteen inches long and of a gray color. The creature is death itself and carries in its head the secret of destroying life with the concentrated agony of all the poisons.

The Echis carinata is tolerably common in India, being found in nearly every part of the peninsula.

Fortunately, however, for man, it is not, like the cobra, a house frequenting snake, for its aggressive habits would make it infinitely more fatal to life than its dreaded relative.

This king of the asps does not turn to escape from man, as the cobra will, or dash into concealment, like the koriat, but keeps the path against its human assailant and, pitting its own eighteen inches of length against its enemy's bulk, challenges and provokes conflict.

A stroke with a whip will cut it in two or a clod of earth disable it. But such is its malignity that it will invite attack by every device at its command, staking its own life on the mere chance of its adversary coming within the little circle of its power. At most the radius of this circle is twelve inches. Within it at any point lies certain death, and on the bare hope of hand or foot trespassing within its reach the Echis carinata throws its body into a figure of eight coil. Then it attracts attention by rubbing its loops together, which, from the roughness of the scales, make a rustling, hissing sound, erects its head in the center and awaits attack.

It is said that no one, having once encountered this terrible reptile, can ever forget its horrifying aspect when thus aroused, its eagerly aggressive air, its restless coils, which, in constant motion one over the other and rustling ominously all the while, stealthily but surely bring it nearer and nearer to the object of its fury.—Harper's.

### TWO NEW HATS.

The Scheme That Won Them and the Way It Was Worked.

A man who used to be in politics and was a constant borrower found himself in need of a new hat, but he couldn't find anybody who would lend him a cent.

Finally he went to an acquaintance and said:

"I want to borrow \$50 for five minutes."

"You can have it if you will put up a couple of fingers for security."

"Nix. Now, I've got a scheme. You lend me the fifty and you needn't let me get out of your sight. If you do I'll stake you to a new hat."

Mystified, but curious, the acquaintance agreed to this, and the two repaired to a prominent hat store.

"Wait a minute," said the adventurer and left his backer doing sentry duty on the sidewalk.

Picking out the most important looking personage in the store, the politician went up to him and said:

"I am So-and-so of the — district. I have come to pay for two hats for which I have given orders on you to two of my constituents."

With that he flashed a fifty dollar bill.

There was a scurrying around, a search of books and a reply that no such orders had been presented.

"Just look out for them, will you?" said the district leader, waving the big bill, which was hypnotic in its way, for the clerk bowed low and said, "Yes."

Half an hour later two orders were presented and two hats left the store.—Chicago Post.

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### A TIP ON CHECKS.

Advice by a Woman Who Always Fills Out the Stub First.

The west side woman was paying with a check for some articles she had bought at a department store, and she was carefully filling in the stub of her check book first. "Oh, don't stop for that," urged her shopping companion, who was in a hurry. "You can do that when you get home."

Unmoved, the west side woman finished the stub with special care, then wrote the check, gave it to the salesman and said to her impatient friend: "Before I was married I took care of some of my father's accounts. The first time he ever asked me to fill out a set of blank checks for him so he could sign them he told me: 'One rule you must always observe—write the stub first. Make a vow to yourself, like unto the vow of Jephthah, that you will never write a check until the stub is filled. If for any reason you should fail later to write the check it would be a simple matter to cancel the stub, but if you write a check and leave the stub blank you open the door to a hundred chances of mistake. No one's memory can be trusted on that subject. Never try to trust yours. Let the law of 'the stub first' be to you as the law of the Medes and the Persians.' I have always found it perfectly easy to follow that rule, and that is one reason I have a bank account today. My husband is never afraid I will make him any trouble with it."—New York Press.



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## PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chard, of Lindsay,  
spent a few days visiting friends in town.  
Mr. George Shea, of Camrose, Alta., is  
visiting relatives and friends in this vicin-  
ity.

Miss A. M. Ashley, Belleville, has been  
spending a few days with Miss Ruby  
Bird.

Miss Edna Archer, of Campbellford, was  
the guest of Miss Marjorie Nolan from  
Saturday to Monday.

The Misses Lottie and Lena Jackson,  
Belleville, were guests of Mrs. G. W. An-  
derson for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. and Miss I. Webb, of  
Spring Brook, Mr. A. McComb, Beresford,  
Man., and Mr. A. Simpson, Rosetown,  
Sask., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Spry the past week.

## COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

I would like to ask you, sir, or your  
correspondent, "A Subscriber" what  
object there was in writing and print-  
ing his communication in last week's  
issue of your paper. Is it that he  
thinks the compound title "Reverend  
Doctor," unbecoming or otherwise  
wrong? Does he think it wrong to  
speak or write of any of our Ministers  
of the Gospel, upon whom any reputa-  
ble university has conferred one of  
the honorary degrees of L.L.D., or  
D.D., as Rev. Doctor? Does the first  
part of his second sentence imply that  
he would have "the highest in the  
scale of degrees, that of "Dr." sup-  
pressed in favor of the "common de-  
gree of "Master" or "Bachelor." Or  
what does that part of his long sen-  
tence mean? Take for instance, any  
of the Reverend Doctors whose names  
are appended to "A Call to Prayer,"  
which appeared above, and in the  
same column as his communication.  
Does "A Subscriber" think it wrong  
to style any one of these distinguished  
divines "Reverend Doctor." Surely  
not. Then why his article writ-  
ten? There is a naughty suspicion in  
the mind of the writer that possibly  
"A Subscriber" may be one of the  
number so sarcastically mentioned in  
the last sentence of his communica-  
tion, and a sore head, because of his  
disappointed ambition. Let any of  
your readers, (except "A Subscriber")  
re-read the second sentence of his  
communication, and, noting its in-  
volved additions and general complex-  
ity, but keeping himself in the most  
charitable frame of mind possible, de-  
cide, by the style of it, to which class  
of the thirsting mortals mentioned by  
him he should be assigned. And when  
such a decision is made, let the  
reader (except "A Subscriber") sup-  
press if he can, a conjecture of what  
amount in cash, or chattels, "A Sub-  
scriber" would be willing to give to  
secure the coveted degree.

Jan. 23rd, 1912. ENQUIRER.

The Dominion Government has de-  
cided to abandon work on the New-  
market Canal. Over half a million  
dollars has been expended on this  
work.

Wm. Hamilton, high constable of  
Carleton Place, has been appointed a  
provincial license inspector, to succeed  
Rev. J. A. Ayscatt, who resigned last  
year to go to Alberta.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis  
are often very much benefited by massag-  
ing the affected parts thoroughly when  
applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This  
liniment also cures rheumatic pains.  
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## The Palms

Don't forget our special of Corona-  
tion Cins—a chance for you to remem-  
ber the coronation of our King and  
Queen.

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Best Seeded Raisins, 2 pks.....25c.  
Cleaned Currants, 8 lbs.....25c.  
Choice Prunes, 2 lbs.....25c.  
6 Crown Eggs, 2 lbs.....25c.  
Dates, 3 lbs.....25c.  
Pure Castile Soap, 2 lbs.....25c.  
Empire Soap, 10 bars.....25c.  
Maple Syrup, per qt.....10c.  
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dinary type, 10c. per line. To Transient Advertis-  
ers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Train en route at Stirling station as follows—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail & Ex. 6.40 a.m. Passenger, 10.27 a.m.  
Passenger, 6.45 p.m. Mail & Ex. 8.41 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1912

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The County Council are in session  
at Belleville.

The Hockey Match played here last  
evening between Madoc and Stirling  
teams resulted in a victory for the  
home team, the score being 9 to 1 in  
favor of Stirling.

Only a few left of those \$3.98 Suits at  
Fred Ward's Big Discount Sale.

The High School concert to be given  
in the Opera House on Friday even-  
ing, Feb. 2nd, promises to be one of  
the best ever given. Don't fail to at-  
tend. See posters.

St. Andrew's Church, Stirling, have  
adopted the use of the individual com-  
munion cup service and used it for the  
first time at the January communion.  
It was donated by the Ladies' Aid of  
the church, and is very chaste and ap-  
propriate.

On Monday forenoon last, a meet-  
ing of those interested in Bee-keeping  
was held in the Town Hall. The  
meeting was addressed by Mr. E.  
Caverley, of Foxboro. There were  
about fifty present, including the Agri-  
cultural class.

It is expected that Judge Deroche  
will speak in the Methodist Church  
next Sunday morning and evening.  
Rev. Mr. Wight taking the services at  
Bridge Street Church, Belleville, on  
that date. The arrangements made  
for last Sunday had to be changed.

The room in McKee's block lately  
occupied by Mr. C. Bogart as a law  
office is being neatly fitted up for an  
office for the village electrician, Mr.  
F. A. Sprentall. It is understood that  
it will also be used for holding Coun-  
cil meetings in the future.

Our Discount Sale closes Saturday  
night. It is your opportunity now—at  
Fred Ward's.

Mr. A. D. McIntosh, of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture, visited the Coun-  
ty Council on Wednesday and made  
application for a grant to send a  
County exhibit to the Fruit, Flower  
and Honey show in November at Tor-  
onto. The Agricultural class was con-  
ducted very ably by Mr. Thos. Solmes  
in the absence of Mr. McIntosh.

The Presbyterian congregations of  
Foxboro and West Huntingdon met  
in the Presbyterian Church at Fox-  
boro on Monday evening last, Jan.  
22nd, under the moderatorship of Rev.  
A. S. Kerr, B. A., of Belleville, and  
extended a call to Rev. J. P. McInnes,  
B. A., of Harrowsmith, and it is ex-  
pected that the induction will take  
place at an early date.

Messrs. G. E. Kennedy, E. T. Wil-  
liams and J. S. Morton are to be the  
judges in the Gold Medal election  
contest held under the auspices of the  
Young People's Guild in St. Andrew's  
Church, Burrows, Seymour, on Fri-  
day evening, Jan. 26th. In addition  
to the four elementary numbers the  
program will consist of special music,  
Misses Emma Melkjohn and Birdie  
Hoover, of Campbellford, and Mr.  
Fred Benor will assist the Guild Choir.  
Chair taken at 8 o'clock sharp. Ad-  
mission 20c.

The Men's meeting in connection  
with the Laymen's Missionary Move-  
ment, conducted in St. Andrew's  
Church last Sunday afternoon was at-  
tended by a goodly number from the  
protestant Churches in this village.  
When the devotional part of the meet-  
ing finished several of the men ex-  
pressed themselves in favor of form-  
ing an organization for the study and  
discussion of Missionary work. This  
was unanimously agreed to, and for  
this purpose a meeting was decided to  
be held on the third Sunday afternoon  
in each month at 4 o'clock. A com-  
mittee composed of three representa-  
tives of each of the protestant con-  
gregations in this village was recom-  
mended to be appointed to arrange the  
programmes.

## Death of an Old Resident

Mr. Peter Martin, one of the oldest  
citizens of Stirling passed away rather  
suddenly yesterday afternoon. He  
had been in poor health for some time,  
but there was no indication of his be-  
ing worse than usual until the after-  
noon when he suddenly passed away,  
heart failure being the immediate  
cause of death. He was in his 71th  
year, and leaves a widow, two sons,  
and one daughter to mourn their be-  
reavement. The funeral takes place  
at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon, service  
being held at the house.

## Women's Institute Meeting

On Monday afternoon, Jan. 22nd,  
about 40 ladies met in the office of the  
Department of Agriculture for the  
purpose of organizing a Women's In-  
stitute.

The meeting was called to order by  
Mrs. W. W. Farley, of Smithfield,  
who gave a very interesting discussion  
on the objects of organization and  
why we should belong to the Wo-  
men's Institute. It was decided that  
the "Stirling Branch" of the Wo-  
men's Institute be formed, and the  
following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. R. P. Coulter.  
Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. McGee.  
Secretary—Miss B. Ward.  
Directors—Mrs. G. G. Thrasher,  
Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, and Miss M.  
Cosbey.

Auditors—Mrs. G. W. Faulkner,  
and Mrs. W. S. Martin.

There is already a membership of 18.  
It was moved, seconded, and carried  
that the meeting be held on the first  
Wednesday of each month at 2.30  
p.m., in the office of the Department  
of Agriculture. The subject for the  
next meeting, which will be held on  
Feb. 7th, is "Poultry, and Different  
methods of Cooking Eggs."

Mrs. Farley then very ably answered  
a number of questions that were hand-  
ed in, and also gave some hints re  
easy methods of doing house work,  
and a number of useful recipes.

After a hearty vote of thanks was  
tendered to Mrs. Farley for her able  
assistance, the meeting closed by sing-  
ing the National Anthem.

## I. O. O. F. Installation

On Wednesday evening the 17th  
inst., Bro. Dr. Black, District Deputy  
Grand Master, and suite—Bro. W.  
Drewry, C. S. Osborne, C. Cryderman,  
and Rev. G. L. Gray, all from Wark-  
worth installed the officers of Stirling  
and Frankford Lodges in the Oddfel-  
lows Lodgeroom, Stirling.

District Deputy Dr. Black deserves  
great praise for the perfect manner in  
which the work was done.

Every member of the team had the  
work up perfectly and memorized.

This is the first time that the work  
of installing officers was done by a  
District Deputy and suite in Stirling,  
and it was witnessed by a large gather-  
ing of Oddfellows.

The officers elected for the term end-  
ing June 30th, are:

L. Melkjohn—Noble Grand.  
L. Moon—Vice Grand.  
R. W. Melkjohn—Rec. Sec.  
F. T. Ward—Financial Sec.  
Thos. H. McKee—Treasurer.

Stirling Lodge was instituted in  
1882, and has a splendid history. Finan-  
cially it ranks high, and for the  
year 1912 the prospects are bright.

## Farmer's Institute Meeting

The Farmer's Institute meeting held  
in the Town Hall on Monday after-  
noon last was attended by a good  
audience, there being about one hun-  
dred present. A very able and inter-  
esting address was given by Mr.  
S. G. Carlyle, of Chesterville, on  
"Draft Horses and Dairy Cows."  
Other speakers also gave interesting  
addresses.

In the evening a combined meeting  
of the Farmer's and Women's Insti-  
tutes was held, when the attendance  
was much smaller than in the after-  
noon, only about half the number be-  
ing present. This was no doubt owing  
to so many outside functions on  
that night. Those that were present  
listened to some very interesting ad-  
dresses.

## River Valley Women's Institute

The last meeting of the River Valley  
Branch of the Women's Institute was  
a special meeting held at the home of  
Mrs. E. Morrow on Thursday after-  
noon Jan. 16th. Over forty ladies  
were present. The meeting opened  
with the singing of "The Maple Leaf."  
Music by Miss Goldie Rosebush on  
the violin, and Miss Flossie Rosebush  
on the organ.

Following this, Mrs. Watts gave a  
splendid address on "What Mothers  
and Daughters Ought to Know and  
Remember."

Miss Bessie Rosebush gave a recita-  
tion.

All then enjoyed the very nice lunch  
served by Mrs. Morrow.

The next meeting will be held at the  
home of Mrs. Wm. Hanna on the first  
Thursday afternoon in February. At  
this meeting, Wallbridge Institute  
will visit River Valley Branch and  
furnish the programme. All ladies  
welcome.

Mr. Simon Armstrong, of Harold,  
suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wed-  
nesday morning.

Mr. W. U. Grain announces that  
there will be a carnival on Stirling  
Rink on Wednesday evening next,  
Jan. 31st. For particulars see posters.

## Removal

The Head Office of the Sovereign  
Life Assurance Company of Canada,  
has been removed from Toronto to  
Winnipeg, and Dr. H. J. Melkjohn,  
as Managing Director, has been re-  
moved with his family and the com-  
pany back to Winnipeg.

## County Black Chapter

At the annual meeting of the Coun-  
ty Chapter of the Royal Black  
Knights of Ireland, held in Madoc on  
Jan. 10th, the following Sir Knights  
were elected County officers and in-  
stalled:—

W. M.—Geo. Brown, Tweed.  
D. M.—W. H. Thomson, Crookston.  
Chap.—Rev. Saunderson, Madoc.  
Reg.—E. Jackman, Wellman's Cor-  
ners.

Treas.—C. Thompson, Madoc.  
Sec.—E. A. Morrow, Stirling.  
2nd Sec.—T. A. McMullen, Sine.  
Com.—H. L. Mack, Wellman's Cor-  
ners.

2nd Com.—C. J. Smith, Madoc.  
S. B.—Joe Emerson, Madoc.

2nd S. B.—S. J. Kilpatrick, Madoc.  
Pur.—J. Tanner, Harold.

Com.—C. Dracup, R. Cosbey, S. G.  
Graham, A. McGregor, W. J. Jeffrey,  
Alex. Martin, W. F. Farrell.

## Sidney Farmers Win Prizes

Sidney Township farmers have cap-  
tured both first and second prizes in  
the Ontario Standing Field Crop com-  
petition for barley. Mr. P. Earl Bon-  
steel of lot 7 in the 4th concession was  
the man to win first honors; while  
Mr. J. D. Rose who also resides in the  
4th concession of Sidney, was awarded  
the second prize. The variety of bar-  
ley grown by both contestants was a  
new one—O.A.C. No. 21, that was  
originated by hybridizing at the On-  
tario Agricultural College. These  
prizes coming to the Bay of Quinte  
district demonstrates the fact that  
this section can produce as good bar-  
ley as ever. Mr. Bonsteel harvested  
over a thousand bushels in the past  
season.

At the Annual meeting of the Ma-  
doc Agricultural Society it was de-  
cided to hold their Fair on September  
24th and 25th.

Mr. A. H. Corrigan has purchased  
the livery business of Mr. Geo. Whit-  
ty. Mr. Corrigan was formerly a resi-  
dent of Madoc, but for the past few  
years has lived in Byron, Mich.

It is stated that in the supplement-  
ary estimates the Dominion Govern-  
ment will make an appropriation of  
\$50,000 for Belleville Harbor, as well  
as \$20,000 for Frankford bridge.

Referring to the Hockey Match be-  
tween Marmora and Madoc, the Ma-  
doc Review says,—"In the interests of  
good sport, Burrows, of Belleville,  
ought not to be allowed to referee any  
more games in the League. He is not  
above partiality."

The Marmora Herald says: "The  
T. V. H. L. hockey match played on  
the local rink between Marmora and  
Stirling teams has been ordered to be  
replayed either on Trenton or Mar-  
mora rink. However, it will likely be  
left over until the end of the season,  
and then, if it is found the result will  
have any bearing on the champion-  
ship it will be replayed as ordered."

## Auction Sales

SATURDAY, JAN. 27.—At the Kirby  
House, Stirling, a light spring Wagon,  
Buggy, Cutter and other articles, belong-  
ing to Mr. S. A. Hutton. Sale at 2 o'clock,  
p.m. Wm. Rodgers, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JAN. 30.—On lot 23, con. 9,  
Sidney, just south of Stirling village, the  
farm stock and implements belonging to  
Mr. John Rodgers. Sale at 12.30 p.m.,  
sharp. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31.—On lot 18, con. 6,  
Rawdon, the Farm Stock and Implements  
belonging to Mr. P. E. Burgess. Sale at  
10.30 a.m. Lunch at noon. Wm. Rod-  
gers, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7.—On lot 23, con. 6,  
Sidney, the valuable pure bred and high  
grade Holstein Cattle, horses, farm imple-  
ments, hay, grain and household effects  
belonging to Mr. Egbert Sine. Sale at  
10 o'clock, sharp.

## In Memoriam

In memory of Mr. William MacMurray,  
who died at Minto one year ago, Jan. 23.  
More and more each day we miss him.  
Friends may think the wound is healed,  
But they little know the sorrow that  
Lies within our hearts concealed.

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We shall meet our dear father,  
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## Deaths

MARTIN—In Stirling, on Jan. 21th, Peter  
Martin, aged 73 years, 10 months and 9 days.

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## CLOSE QUARTERS;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE RUE BARBETTE

### CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd)

"He at once aroused my curiosity by telling me sensational details of a widespread plot to dethrone the Sultan. An essential part of the conspiracy was to obtain possession of the diamonds before they had been cut, as they were an heirloom from the Prophet, and it would be a terrible thing in the eyes of the Mohammedans if they were tampered with in any way.

"This sounded reasonable enough, as the same story had been dinned in my ears for several weeks.

"At last we reached the Carlton. We got out and he paid the cabman, who drove off round the corner; then my new acquaintance explained to me that he placed no greater trust in his fellow-countrymen than did their ruler. Therefore he had led them to believe he was staying at that hotel, whereas he had in reality taken up his abode in the flat of a French family with whom he was acquainted. If I would come with him for a moment he promised to place me in possession of certain documents which would render easy my explanations to the Foreign Office next morning.

"I accompanied him without hesitation, secure in the knowledge that a strong force of police guarded my charge at Albert Gate, both inside and outside the house. We went to the mansions where he said he lived. The place had a perfectly respectable exterior, and is situated, as you know, in a reputable thoroughfare. We ascended to the second floor, entered the flat, and were ushered by a middle-aged Frenchwoman into a sort of sitting-room.

"Dubois turned to a writing-desk and unlocked a drawer.

"Here are the documents I promised you, Mr. Talbot," he said; but, to my amazement, he whipped out a revolver and held it within two feet of my breast.

"If you move, or attempt to cry out, you are a dead man!"

"At the same instant a door behind me opened and some three or four persons entered. I was so furious at the trick that had been played upon me that I disregarded his threat and sprang at him, but he did not fire. Flinging the revolver behind him on the writing-table he closed with me. Before I well knew what had happened I was tied hand and foot, gagged, and placed helpless in a chair. A few minutes later, after a muttered consultation between my captors, I was taken to the room in which Fairholme found me, and I never left the place until nearly nine o'clock last night.

"It was a most ghastly experience. I would sooner die than go through it again.

"If ever get within measurable distance of Monsieur Henri Dubois I promise you that I will repay him with interest some of the agony he inflicted on me. I never thought I should hate a man as I hate that Frenchman. I do not want to kill him. I want to torture him!"

This was the first sign that Talbot had given of the anger that filled his soul. For a moment no one spoke. Edith stifled a sob, and Sir Hubert Fitzjames broke the tension of swearing as vehemently as ever did the army in Flanders. "You have suffered," said Brett quietly, "but not in vain. It is only by the manner in which these blackguards treated you that we have obtained so much knowledge. Your capture was a necessary part of their scheme. I wonder now that after you had served their purpose they did not kill you. It was not out of pity, believe me. The fact that you were spared confirms me in the opinion that the Albert Gate murders were a gigantic blunder, never contemplated by the expert criminal who planned the theft. But continue. What happened afterwards?"

Talbot almost summoned up a smile as he said—

"At last I fell asleep, dozing fitfully at first, but finally giving way to the deep slumber of exhaustion. I was awakened by some one shaking me, though not roughly. It took me some time to recover my scattered senses, and at first I was unable to move, owing to the constrained position of my limbs. As

well as I could judge, it was not yet daylight, for the electric lamps were turned on, and I subsequently found that such rays of natural light as penetrated into my room during the day did not arrive for a considerable time.

"Thenceforth, of course, my sole method of judging the progress of time was by the alteration of meals and the difference of light between day and night.

"Some one assisted me to assume a sitting posture, the cords atached to my wrists were relaxed, and I was firmly held by two men—one a Turk whom I had not seen before, the other a Frenchman whom you found in the flat.

"At the foot of the bed were standing Dubois and a closely veiled female—a young woman, as well as I could judge, and a person of tall and elegant stature, who, it would appear, spoke only French.

"Dubois addressed me calmly.

"I hope," he said, "you are in a better temper, my dear Talbot?"

"It does not appear to me that the state of my temper is of any material significance," I answered.

"No," he replied nonchalantly.

"The game is in my hands, and will probably remain there for a considerable period. But I do not wish to be unkind. You have, I am given to understand, a highly respectable uncle and a very charming sister, who will no doubt suffer much perturbation owing to your mysterious disappearance. Now, you may not think it, but I am a very humane sort of fellow. Consequently, I am quite agreeable that you should write them a brief note, omitting of course all superfluous information, such as dates, addresses, and other embarrassing facts, but simply telling them that you are well. I will guarantee its safe delivery."

"Naturally I jumped at the offer.

"The veiled lady supplied me with a sheet of notepaper and an envelope, and I scribbled the unfortunate letter which was subsequently posted in Paris and caused such a sensation. I had only one hand at liberty, so Dubois politely offered to seal the envelope for me, first, however, reading carefully what I had written.

"That is quite correct," he said; "it will relieve their feelings and prove at the same time highly serviceable to me, as the letter will be posted in Paris and not in London. You see, my dear Talbot, how readily you fall in my plans. You are as putty in my hands. Now, I suppose being a brave Englishman, you would sooner have died than written this letter if you had guessed it would prove of material assistance to me?"

"I fear I used some very bad language to Dubois, notwithstanding the presence of the lady, but he paid little heed to me, and the pair at once undertook the most curious proceedings I have ever witnessed.

"They had before them a table set out with all sorts of paint, paste and powders, such as one might expect to find on an actor's dressing-room.

"Setting himself astride a chair so that the light fell on his face, Dubois submitted himself to the skillful hands of the woman who forthwith began to make him up in an exact resemblance to me. The right side of his face was towards me, but when, in obedience to her requirements, he turned somewhat, I noticed to my astonishment that the scar which I have mentioned had completely disappeared, and then I saw that his Turkish complexion had also vanished, leaving him a particularly white-skinned Frenchman, with a high collar.

"The lady proceeded with her work in the most business-like manner, and to my intense amazement he quickly assumed a snarled resemblance to myself. Not such, perhaps as would bear close scrutiny, but rather the effect attained by a skillful artist in a rapid sketch, or caught by a fleeting glance whilst passing a mirror.

"What is the game now?" I cried, when the true nature of their purpose dawned upon me.

"Oh, just the same," replied Dubois, grinning. "I merely wish to puzzle the thick-headed brains of you Englishmen a little more. That is all."

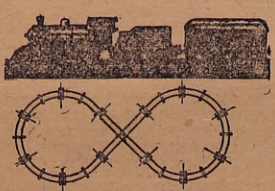
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"Halloa!" I cried, "you understand English?"

"Yes," he answered coolly. "It is frequently necessary in my business."

"Well," I said, "there can be no doubt that you are an accomplished villain. What you intend to achieve by masquerading in this fashion I utterly fail to understand. You can never be such a fool as to think that you will be able to gain admittance to Albert Gate by impersonating me. Were you even to succeed you would still be as far off as ever from securing your booty, which, I suppose, is the Imperial diamond and its companions."

"Really," he said, with a sneer, "I thought that you, Mr. Talbot, were endowed with a little more intelligence than the average. Pardon, Mignon, pour un moment."

"He rose from his chair, unfasting a case which he took from the breast-pocket of his overcoat, and showed me the diamonds which had been the object of so much care and solicitude on my part during many weeks.

"You see," he continued, seating himself again, whilst the lady resumed her task without a word, "the business has been satisfactorily accomplished, Mr. Talbot. The diamonds are here; so are you. Unfortunately his Excellency and the secretaries are with the Prophet. You will, I am sure, express my regrets to the police, to the Foreign Office, and to all concerned, that the Sultan's commissioners should have been so unceremoniously despatched to Paradise. It was not my fault, believe me, nor was it altogether necessary. I am in no way responsible for the bungling measures adopted by my Turkish assistants. You see, in Constantinople they are accustomed to these drastic means of settling disputes."

"He rattled on so pleasantly that I hardly grasped the true significance of his words, so I replied with almost equal flippancy:

"I will be most pleased to convey your regrets to the proper authorities. May I ask when I shall be at liberty to do so?"

"Ah," he said, "there you puzzle even my intelligence. It will certainly be days, it may be weeks, before you can communicate with your friends."

"A sudden frenzy seized me at those words, and I endeavored to smash the heads of my two gaolers together by throwing them off their balance outwards, and then rapidly contracting my arms. Thereupon I made another discovery. A cord lying loosely round my neck was suddenly tightened, and I was thrown back choking. A fourth man, of whose presence I was unconscious, was stationed behind me and held the noose in his hands.

"It was some time before I recovered my breath or my speech.

"At last I was allowed to rise again, and Dubois said with a quiet smile which was intensely irritating—

should have realized that you have not fallen into the hands of children. We do not wish to do you a mischief. Indeed, it would not suit our purpose. It is far from our desire to quarrel with the British Government or to take the life of one of its rising young diplomats. The dispute in which you are unfortunately involved is between a certain section of the Sultan's subjects and that potentate himself. But really you must recognize the absolute helplessness of your position. You have just received a stern reminder. Let it be the last, for if you give us any more trouble we may end a difficult situation by effectively cutting your throat. Such an operation would be distasteful to us and most distressing to you. So please do not compel us to perform it."

"I glared at him viciously. Speak I could not, but he paid no further attention to me, and his make-up was now pronounced to be perfect by his critical companion.

"Vous etes un tres bel Anglais, mon vieux," she cried, coquettishly setting her head on one side and glancing first at him and then at me.

"The cat!" cried Edith. "She evidently thought you good-looking, Jack."

Talbot blushed and laughed at the involuntary slip.

"I am not responsible for her opinions," he said. "I am simply telling you what happened."

"Dubois left the room," he continued, "and returned in a few moments dressed in an English tweed suit, with my overcoat and a deer-stalker cap. Upon my honor, he so like me that, notwithstanding my rage, I was compelled to smile at him. He caught my transient mood for an instant.

"Tiens!" he cried, "that is better. The surgical operation is beginning to take effect. You see the joke?"

"It is a somewhat bitter species of humor," I replied. "Perhaps in the future it may have a sequel."

"Life is made up of sequels," was the airy answer. "Events generally turn out to be so completely opposite to that which I anticipated that I no longer give them a thought. I live only for the present, and at this moment I am victorious. But now, Mr. Talbot, I purpose taking a little trip to the Continent on your account. I hope, therefore, for your sake, that the Channel will be smooth."

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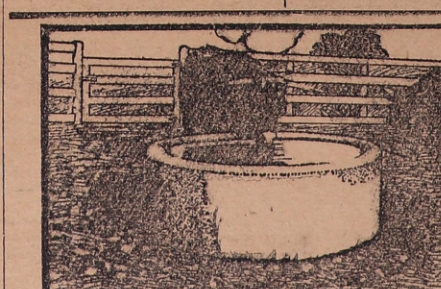
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**Chocolate Popcorn.**—Have a large earthen dish full of freshly popped corn which has been freed from all hard kernels. Now take one cup of granulated sugar, one-half cup of milk, two tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, butter size of walnut, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Boil until it will harden in ice water. Pour this over the corn while hot, stirring the corn with a large spoon until all is thoroughly covered with the chocolate. Let stand to cool. This is delicious.

**Salted Peanuts.**—Take any quantity of raw peanuts in shell; shuck and then pour boiling water over them. Let stand for few minutes, when the skins can all be removed, leaving nuts white. Place in pan, salt and butter, and roast as coffee in oven until a nice brown. Are almost as nice to serve as salted almonds and can be kept for long time in closed jar.

**Russian Cream.**—One quart milk, four eggs, one and a half cups of sugar, one-half package of gelatin. Beat yolks of eggs and sugar to a cream. Dissolve gelatin in the milk over the stove, stirring constantly. Then add yolks and sugar. Let it boil once or twice. Take off the stove and add the beaten whites of the eggs. Pour into a mold and when cold serve with cream and jelly.

**Angel Fudge.**—Two cups powdered sugar, three-quarters cup silver drops, one-quarter cup water. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff. Cook the sugar, silver drops, and water until it hairs and pour it over the beaten eggs very slowly. Then put in a cup of nuts if wanted and beat until quite stiff and pour into buttered plates.

### CHOICE RECIPES.

**Supper Cheese.**—One-half pound of cheese, one-half cup milk, one large tablespoon of butter, one-quarter of a teaspoon of salt, one pinch of sugar, and a little red pepper. Grate or break cheese into milk, heat slowly, and continue stirring all the time until melted, and then until nearly cold. This is fine on bread and butter with a little chopped celery. Will fill two small cups.

**Toad in the Hole.**—Take six table-spoons of flour, four eggs, a pinch of salt, mix with a pint and a half of sweet milk; have some chops—mutton or pork—nearly cooked, put them in the batter, and bake fifteen or twenty minutes.

**Chili Con Carne from Leftovers.**—A savory and economical way of using any kind of cold roast-meat: Cut meat into small square pieces. Dredge well with flour and warm milk, pepper, and salt. Fry out some of the fat pieces and in this fry until light brown one large onion cut up fine. Add the meat and stir well together. Pour over it enough water to cover, and add one can of pimientos cut up fine. Place on the back of stove and simmer for three or four hours. The gravy should be a rich reddish brown. Add paprika if you wish it hot.

**Meat Souffle.**—Three cups finely chopped meat, two cups of milk butter, eggs, salt and pepper to taste, two eggs beaten separately and added just before putting in oven to bake. Be careful not to have it too hot on top at first and cook about twenty minutes.

### OYSTERS.

**Cyster Fanchonettes.**—Prepare a sufficient number of patty shells by baking a rich pastry in deep crimped patty pans (these may be made several days previous). Make a yan of scalloped oysters, reserving one cupful of oysters, which par-boil till they begin to curl. Then drain and dry on a napkin. Chop coarsely. Beat the whites of three eggs to stiff and dry froth. Season with salt, white pepper, and Worcestershire sauce. Add the chopped oysters. Fill the shells with hot scalloped oysters; heap mixture on top of them. Brown delicately in quick oven. Serve immediately.

**Oysters with Fowl.**—Roast a fowl with plenty of water in the pan. When almost done add about 5 cents' worth of oyster crackers and a pint of oysters to the liquid. Mix thoroughly, season to taste. Stuff the fowl and finish roasting.

**To Fry Oysters.**—Wash and drain. Roll crackers about as fine as cornmeal. Beat eggs thoroughly and season. Dip oysters in egg, then in cracker crumbs; pat into the palm of the hand, dip once more into egg, then in cracker. Have a saucepan half filled with lard and butter combined. When very hot, drop oysters into it and

entirely with the fingers; never probe with a fork. The lard can be kept and used again.

### CLEANING.

**To Clean Carpet Sweeper.**—I always found it difficult to clean the brush in my carpet sweeper. Dirt, threads and hairs would stick tight till I discovered that a currycomb would clean the crush as good as new.

**Cleaning Mixture.**—For people who prefer to clean their own white gloves, laces, and neckties the following recipe will do the work well. Choose a clear day and after cleaning hang on a line two hours or more. If the fluid looks quite discolored rinse in a little clear gasoline. Add the following ingredients to one gallon gasoline and keep in a large glass bottle, well labeled, cleaning: One ounce alcohol, one-half ounce bay-rum, one-half ounce spirits ammonia, one ounce chloroform, one-half ounce sulphur ether, one-half dram borax.

**Freshen Felt.**—Clean white felt hats with magnesium, rubbing with woollen cloth.

**To Clean Whisks.**—Rub whisk brooms and brushes of all kinds over well soaped toy wash board or board of any size; the brushes get remarkably clean and at the same time prevents the hands from chapping.

**To Clean Plumes.**—A good way to clean ostrich plumes, white or colored, easily, is by soaking five minutes in warm, clean soda. Draw them lightly through the hand a few times and rinse in warm, clear water, and dry by shaking over the stove; then recur by drawing each little barb over the dull edge of a knife or scissors.

**Mother's Scurver.**—One-half pound of soft soap, one-half pound of sand and one-fourth pound of air slaked lime mixed to a paste. Use a little on brush and scour as usual, and your kitchen table and floor can be kept spotlessly clean and white.

### LAUNDRY.

**How to Iron Clothes.**—Is to iron the back of a skirt first. Then the sleeves, next the collar and bosom, and then the front. In ironing a frock first do the waist, then the sleeves, then the skirts. The skirt should remain rolled while the other parts are being ironed and a chair should be set to hold the sleeves while ironing the skirt. Iron calicoes on the right side; this helps to keep them cleaner longer. Silk should be ironed on the wrong side quite damp with the iron moderately hot, as a hot iron is liable to change and fade light colors.

**For Frosty Wash Days.**—In frosty weather it is the hanging of small things like napkins, handkerchiefs, stockings, etc., especially when there are many children, that takes the time in the cold air and makes our fingers suffer. Still we like our clothes dried out of doors. It is a good plan to have several strips of line outside of the regular clothes line, binding each end firmly with a strong piece of cloth. Pin your handkerchief, etc., to these lines in the house, dropping them into the clothes basket as you go along. Take out one line at a time in the basket and fasten each end firmly to the regular line with one clothes pin and one in the middle. It will take but a moment to do it and is a great convenience in cold weather.

**Smooth Starch.**—Starchmaking requires skill on a gas stove to prevent burning. Instead of dissolving the starch in a kettle and pouring boiling water upon it in the old way, when it browns before cooking, try placing water in a kettle, previously rubbing a bit of clean lard on the bottom. To each quart of boiling water add one ladle of starch dissolved in a little water, and stir in as you would thickening to gravy.

**Wet Wringer Wheels.**—To lighten wringing on washday, dip the wheels on each side of the wringer in the tub of water before putting it on to wring, and it will work as easily as if it had been oiled.

**Sew Curtains to Sheets.**—If fine net curtains have become "tender," baste on to the sheets before putting them into water. They can then be washed without danger of tearing from their own weight. The sheets may be pinned to the floor till dry, when they are ready to hang.

**Milk Starch.**—Use skim milk for starch. Take sweet milk that has stood long enough for all the cream to separate, skim, and use milk for starching black undershirts, dark red percales, etc. Iron on wrong side. The articles will have the same stiffness as when new.

### DANGERS OF HIGH HEELS.

The high heels at present so fashionable with elegant Parisiennes do not meet with the approval of the French medical faculty. It is asserted that they displace the centre of gravity and throw the weight of the body entirely on the forefoot, occasioning a contraction of all the muscles of the toes and the muscles of the legs, which eventually results in painful fatigue. Heels of an exaggerated height are also declared to be the cause of frequent accidents, owing to the "instability" of the wearer, and if long enough continued they cause varicose veins.—London Daily Mail

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, JANUARY 28.

Lesson IV.—The presentation in the temple, Luke 2, 22-39. Golden Text, Luke 2, 30, 31.

Verse 21 intervenes between our last lesson and this one. It records the circumcising and naming of Jesus on the eighth day, according to the law, and emphasizes the fact that the name given him was in accordance with the angel's command at the time of the annunciation.

22. The days of their purification.—Really the days of the purification of the mother. These, in the case of the birth of a son, covered a period of forty days, according to the law of Moses, as found in Lev. 12, 2-6.

23. As it is written.—Compare Exod. 13, 2, 12.

24. A sacrifice.—The law required "a lamb a year old for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon or turtle dove, for a sin offering," and in cases of extreme poverty, "two turtle doves or two young pigeons, the one for a burnt offering, the other for a sin offering." From the fact that Mary and Joseph brought the minimum sacrifice permitted in case of poverty it is inferred that they were in humble circumstances.

25. Simeon, like Zacharias and Anna, belonged to the class of righteous and devout Jews. Their keen spiritual insight revealed to them truths to which the learned scribes were blind, and made them expectant, looking forward to the fulfillment of the prophecies concerning the coming of the Messiah here referred to as the consolation of Israel.

26. The Lord's Christ.—Or, the Christ of God, as the same expression is translated in Luke 9, 20—that is, him whom God has sent as the Messiah.

27. Came in the Spirit.—Guided by the Spirit—into the temple.

28-32. This exquisite hymn, for the preservation of which, together with the Benedictus and the Magnificat, we are indebted to Luke, has been used in the Christian Church in its vesper and other services since the fourth century. It is usually called the Nunc Dimittis, and is in thorough harmony with the spirit of the gospel in that it includes the Gentiles in the kingdom of the Christ.

29. Servant—Greek, bond-servant.

Lord—Greek, master. According to thy word.—Referring to the special revelation vouchsafed to Simeon and mentioned in verse 26 above.

30. Seen thy salvation.—Him through whom salvation should come to all men, including heathen nations, as well as the Jews (compare Isa. 52, 10).

31.—Before the face of all peoples.—For all the nations of the earth.

32. A light.—Scattering the darkness of ignorance and revealing the truth concerning God and his purposes toward men.

The glory of thy people Israel.—The revelation to the Gentiles which is to come through the Christ and his work, will bring glory to the nation from which he springs. Compare Zech. 8, 23.

33. His father and his mother were marveling.—Only gradually through the years did they learn to appreciate the real significance of his life.

34. This child.—The word "child," as the italics in the text indicates, has been inserted by the translators. The original leaves the substantive to be supplied.

Set for the falling and the rising of many.—Those who reject him will thereby fall short of their glorious privilege, while those who accept him will, by means of their faith, rise to a higher spiritual life of fellowship with him.

A sign which is spoken against.—To those who reject him he will become "a stone of stumbling" and "a rock of offense" (Isa. 8, 14).

35. The prophecy of this verse was fulfilled when Mary saw her Son rejected, insulted, and put to death by the Jewish authorities. The attitude of men toward Christ revealed their true character and the thoughts of their hearts.

36. One Anna.—Her manner of life is described in detail because of the nobility of her character and the beauty of her example.

A prophetess.—Devoting her whole time to meditation, prayer, and teaching, telling forth to others the will of God as she had come to understand it. The reference to her under this title shows that she was recognized as a prophetess before the incident which is recorded here.

Phanuel.—Not elsewhere mentioned. Asher.—Since the return from the captivity, the tribal division among the Jews was not so marked. Several tribes seem to have been entirely missing, and the ranks of others greatly depleted. Judah and Levi being the strongest.

38. Gave thanks unto God.—For the child concerning whom she spoke . . . to all them that were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem, that is, to like-minded

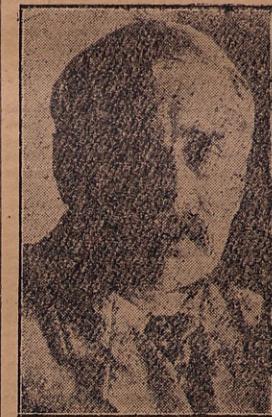
devout people, with whom she was acquainted.

39. Their own city Nazareth.—Luke makes no mention of the visit of the Wise Men or the flight to Egypt, both of which must have intervened between the presentation in the temple and the return of Jesus with his parents to Nazareth. Taken in connection with the fact that Matthew does record these two incidents while omitting others of importance which Luke mentions, and the further fact that Luke in the introduction to his Gospel (compare lesson for January 7) speaks of having "traced the course of all things accurately from the first," would seem to warrant the conclusion that each of the evangelists, Matthew and Luke, used sources of information to which the other did not have access, and that the narratives of the two men were written wholly independently of each other, neither having the work of the other before him at the time of writing. Compare introductory paragraphs to this lesson, entitled Material Peculiar to Luke.

### WELLS AND HIS BOYS.

H. G. Wells, the English novelist, has been taking the public into his confidence as to the way he amuses his two boys.

For their delectation he has invented a series of fascinating board games. The novelist himself is the third boy who joins in these pastimes, the materials of which are soldiers, bricks, tiny planks and



Mr. H. G. Wells.

boards, and miniature railroad stock and rails.

"We make archipelagos and islands on our floor," he explained, "while the floor is a sea. Or we pile the smaller bricks on the larger to make hills when the floor is a level plain, or they roof in railway stations, or serve as bridges."

When the desire comes over them "for something to whiz" they build or try to build a mountain railroad "to reach up to the table." Castles spring up on the floor where railroad depots have been, but Wells complains that the toy-makers only turn out modern soldiers, whereas the kind of games he plays with his children require a miniature civilian population.

### ACCIDENT TO SOLDIER.

Half His Brains Blown Away—Can-not See Sideways.

A Swedish soldier was shot a few months ago in the head and half his brain was blown out, in consequence of which he lost part of his mental powers. After the shot the young man lay unconscious for a fortnight, and when he regained consciousness he had completely lost his memory, and could not even remember his own name. Gradually his memory has returned, and he recollects what happened in his childhood. And now he remembered everything up to the third day before the shot. His general health is good, and his temper also. His sensorial nerves are destroyed, and his sense of sight is distinctly damaged. He has, for instance, lost the power of seeing anything at the side of him; he is obliged to look straight at an object. He has also partly lost the capacity of reading and writing, and lost the power of combining letters, and this he will never regain, for which reason he will never be able to take up work in which writing and reading are necessary. The State will certainly try to lessen the consequences of the accident which happened during his term of service.

### THE THIRTY SCOT.

Much is heard in these days of the cost of living having gone up, but it is rather curious to find that in spite of it all the amount of money deposited in the savings banks of the country continues to increase by leaps and bounds. A year ago the Edinburgh Savings Bank showed an increase in funds of £106,000; last year it shows an increase of over £160,000. Not only has the amount deposited increased, but the number of depositors has increased also. So some Scots at all events still believe in taking care of the bawbees.—Westminster Gazette.

## THE ANGLO-GERMAN CRISIS

### THE WAY TO PEACE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

An Eminent British M. P. Reviews the Events of the Past Year.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett, M. P., the writer of the following article, which appeared in the London Daily Mail, is a distinguished Liberal politician, Privy Councillor, and Nonconformist leader. He is co-Treasurer of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches, and has been Chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales. This expression of his views on the recent political crisis is, therefore, of especial significance.

There is some danger that the lessons of the recent Anglo-German crisis may not be fully appreciated. The man in the street thanks Heaven for the Foreign Secretary, and dismissing the question, returns to the absorbing disputes of party politics. Before we set aside the Franco-German controversy it would be well to disentangle the real issue which will have to be faced sooner or later.

Ever since Germany appropriated two French provinces she has had to provide against the standing army of France. Long before this she would have taken precaution against a revival of French power if she had not been forced to reckon with a Russian upon her eastern frontier, who was bound to keep France in being until the Balkan question was settled. The Russo-Japanese war, followed by internal troubles, so crippled Russia for a while that Germany felt herself free to disregard her. Bismarck had encouraged France to occupy herself in North Africa. Recent German policy, however, has elected to keep Morocco an open question. German ambitions have been directed to Turkey and to the Eastern Mediterranean. A naval base in the Mediterranean was the natural accessory to her plans in the east.

### WARSHIP AT AGADIR.

The Triple Entente resisted the pressure requisite to bring France into line. But the strength of it was soon to be tested. Russia was subjected to disappointment and humiliation in the Bosnian crisis, and the toughness of the British support has just been gauged in the recent Moroccan difficulty. Morocco is only an incident in the development of German policy. But the despatch of a warship to Agadir was a distinct menace. The outbreak of war that has succeeded the signing of the Franco-German treaty is conclusive evidence that Germany intended to get much better terms for herself, and that the intervention of Great Britain has considerably limited her compensations.

### GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

We have no national quarrel with Germany. Her growing population and prosperity enlarge our commercial relations with her. Her genius for organization provides an object lesson in social improvements. But the Germany who has found war a most profitable investment in the past is maintaining armaments on such a scale that they inevitably awaken uneasiness. They are out of proportion to the real needs of her own national defence. The United States is far wealthier than Germany and has an illimitable future, but we, though trade competitors, live on terms of cordiality with that great republic. It is the German armament, and not the German people that creates a storm centre in Europe. Her preparations are bound to provoke counter-preparation.

### NAVY PRESERVES PEACE.

We have peace to-day because Germany is not ready to face Great Britain at sea and doubts her ability to rush the French frontier as she did in 1870. She would be forced to undertake a war that might be prolonged for years, during which time Russia and the Balkan States might settle the rivalry of Teuton and Slav without German assistance. Austria and Italy in their present temper would practically cancel each other. The German Empire is little more than forty years old, and has never borne the strain of a war since the one in which she came into existence. An indeterminate struggle might severely test her solidarity.

HOW CAN WAR BE AVOIDED? Nothing could be more unhappy than a conflict between nations so closely related as Great Britain and Germany. How can such a disaster be avoided? She is growing restless under her increasing armaments, for which she does not receive an adequate return. The Turkish Empire is 'an unconscious' long time in dying. The United States would resent the intrusion of Germany in South America. Japan has rendered the coercion of China a dangerous undertaking for any European Power. South Africa is happily settled

ed under the British flag. Germany does not desire expansion so much for colonial settlement as for political and commercial development. Her emigration has lately declined, and Central Europe is populated in this country in density of population.

### MANIFEST POLICY.

Her manifest policy would be to draw Holland, Belgium and probably Denmark, into the German Confederation. Antwerp is one of the chief continental ports. The overseas possessions of Holland and Belgium are of considerable value. With the littoral of the North Sea and the Baltic in her hands she would hope to control both, but she cannot achieve her ambitions without dominating our home waters and neutralizing the military forces of France.

### EFFECT ON BRITAIN.

The effect upon this country would be an enormous increase in our naval armament and compulsory military service. If we mean to arrest this suggested movement, we must maintain France intact, inspire the little States with courage to defend their independence, and secure at all costs an overwhelming superiority in naval resources. In the estimate of comparative strength we must remember that the requirements of Great Britain are world-wide, while Germany is restricted to her own sea frontier through the want of naval bases abroad.

Such preponderance would of necessity carry the command of the sea in far-away waters as well as at home. Our existence as an Empire depends upon the strength of the thread upon which we string the brilliant pearls of our Dominions. No change in fiscal policy could ever grow us sufficient bread and meat in these Islands. If world-wide power follows our naval pre-eminence, that is a responsibility which we have not abused in the past and which we shall not fail to shoulder in the future.

## FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

### NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going on in The Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

The son of a Glasgow knight and ex-Lord Provost has gone upon the stage.

A minimum of \$6,000 has been fixed as the salaries of sheriffs-substitute in Scotland.

A snake over four feet in length was caught in the Clyde near Blythwood the other day.

A large bell is being put in the turret of the Ardrossan Parish Church, Saltcoats, at a cost of \$650.

A large cargo of rifles, consigned to Belfast, Ireland, has been seized by the customs officers at Leith.

At a cost of \$19,800 it is proposed to erect a shelter for store cattle at the Edinburgh cattle market.

An exciting real hunt was witnessed at Port Glasgow harbor recently by a large number of spectators.

Under the John Taylor bequest 30 pairs of boots were distributed to the children of Port Patrick school.

Isaac Simpkins, a Black veteran of the Crimea, etc., died in Thompson street, Glasgow, the other day.

Irvine Town Council have voted \$80 to provide coal during the winter months to the poor in the Half-way district.

The new installation of heating apparatus in the Waverley Market, Edinburgh, has been tested and found satisfactory.

A new shooting range is to be placed at Duntocher for the benefit of the Clydebank and Yoker companies of Territorials.

Edward H. Cox, for eighteen years conductor of the band formed by the workers employed in the thread mills of J. P. Coats, Paisley, has died.

Two small railway trucks from Gourcock one day recently carried over a thousand pounds' worth of Campbelltown whiskey on its way to London.

Leith Town Council have purchased for £650 property at the corner of East Trinity road and Laverockbank road in order to widen the thoroughfare.

"Doo Tairts," "Roastie Bubbly-jock," "Bawd Bree," "Hotchies o' Sorts," and "Cakes an' Kebabs" were some of the dishes at St. Andrew's dinner up Aberdeen way.

A silver coin of the reign of Philip V. of Spain, bearing the date 1745, in a fair state of preservation, has been found at the demolition of a small house at Brynmor street, Greenock.

The death took place at Oban recently of Mrs. Aiston of Canoch House, Glencoe, at the age of 105. She was well known and esteemed in the Highlands, and was a prominent figure in the Argyllshire gatherings each year.



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### LIFE CONVICTS FROM INDIA.

Often the Most Desperate Prisoners Kill One Another, While Others Fall Victims to the Native Head Hunters, to Whom Murder is Sport.

Frederick Taylor, F. R. G. S., writing in the Century Magazine about life in the Andaman Islands, says:

"The sailing of the Maharaja from Calcutta for the Andaman Islands was not accompanied by the usual goodbyes and handkerchief waving, for of my fellow passengers there were seventy to whom no one wished bon voyage or a safe return. These were convicts, all murderers under life sentences, who for some reason had escaped the death penalty, and included six women, for the Maharaja is the ship used by the colonial Indian government to transport convicts to the penal settlements near Port Blair, South Andaman Island, a distance of 650 miles from Calcutta.

"The prisoners were all manacled and shackled about the ankles, with chains fastened to bands at the wrist. They were a despicable lot. At night a continual moaning and cursing and hopeless sobbing came up from the batches and made sleep out of the question for me, though the European officer in the steamer's cabin apparently slept undisturbed. Early the first morning I went on deck and learned that two of the male prisoners were ill and had been brought up to the deck for air. They were closely guarded, and raw recruits were stationed at the railing to prevent them from committing suicide by jumping overboard into the Hugel river.

"The Andamans are literally the homes of murderers. The inhabitants are the most vicious members of an older civilization and the uncivilized head hunters, among whom murder is a sport and a pastime. In the settlement are about 1,700 prisoners, including 800 women. On arriving at Port Blair the prisoners first spend six months in solitary confinement in the cellular jail of Viper Island. They are then transferred to one of the associated jails and the comparative blessing of hard labor in company with others, though still occupying separate cells at night. After a year and a half of this they become slaves, working in and about the settlement during the day and sleeping in barracks at night, always closely guarded. At the expiration of five years a convict becomes eligible to join the colony of 'self supporters' and live in the village, where he earns his living in his chosen way, lives in his own house and can send for his wife and children or marry a convict woman. In a limited sense he becomes a paternalist, but is always carefully watched and cannot leave the settlement without permission.

"Despite the rigid discipline and the vigilance of the authorities the communal life is far from harmonious, and the more vicious often rebel. The murderers kill one another and are in turn murdered by the treacherous Andamanese, who regard the hapless convicts and their guards as their natural prey. Occasional attempts at escape are made by the prisoners, but the efforts inevitably prove disastrous. The fugitive, finding his conditional freedom worse than servitude, either dies at the hands of the Jarawa warriors, falls a victim to fever or other disease or starves. There is also a system in vogue by which the more friendly tribes of savages co-operate with the authorities in capturing escaped convicts and receive rewards for the return of the unhappy deserters. More often, however, the head hunters kill the fugitive and return only the head, receiving the reward just the same, the killing adding zest to the chase and the return of the head being the easiest and quickest way of earning the reward.

"Under these conditions there are few attempts at escape, though many remarkably hazardous dashes for liberty have been made from time to time, which, though futile, were most daring. Some time ago the seaman Fulata picked up a poor, emaciated wretch who was sighted on a small bamboo raft off the Arakan coast. He was later found to be an escaped convict. When picked up he had been on the raft for twenty-nine days during one of the southwest monsoons and had secured water by catching the rain and sucking it from his turban and loin cloth. He lived upon flying fish that flew aboard the raft, eating them raw. He was swept off the raft many times by the waves, but had managed to cling to it. After a month in a hospital at Rangoon he was returned to prison and solitary confinement.

"Another daring attempt at escape was made by a party of six convicts who were sent with two native policemen to a small island off the middle Andaman to work. They managed to escape from the guards and, holding the sail of the small boat, started out in a gale. After seven days of heavy weather they were dashed upon the rocks of the Tenasserim coast, and the boat was wrecked. All escaped with their lives and eventually reached the Siamese border, where they were apprehended by the local authorities and returned to the prison."

The value of a thing is the peace of mind it gives you.

## WASHING THE DISHES.

Suggestions to His Brothers by the Club Woman's Husband.

Tonight I want to offer my brother husbandettes a valuable hint about dishwashing.

When you do the dishes don't set the dishpan in the bottom of the sink, as most men do. Sinks may be the right height for women, but they are too low for men.

For months I suffered from crick in the back, aching shoulders, stiff neck and abdominal cramps. I consulted our family physician without obtaining relief.

At last, quite by accident, I lit on the cause of my trouble. A pile of skillets and saucepans had been left in the sink, and I put the dishpan on them. Then I was not obliged to bend over so far as usual, and that day I had hardly any lumbago pains at all.

Since then I have rested the dishpan on a couple of bricks placed in the bottom of the sink, and I wash the dishes standing almost erect. The roses are coming back into my cheeks, and our whole home is brighter as a result of my lucky discovery.

I am sure that my men readers will be saved many miserable hours if they will follow my suggestion. The bricks may be used between times as door stoppers, foot warmers or nutcrackers. Tomorrow evening I will tell you what I know about washing granite ware.—Newark News.

## DEEPEST SLEEP.

It Always Occurs During the First Hour of Slumber.

"Yes," said the doctor, "sleep is a very puzzling mystery. Nobody knows what the cause of it is, but we do know that it is always accompanied by anaemia of the brain. In other words, when you sleep the blood drains away from the head to the limbs. If you fell asleep on a balanced bed, the moment you dropped off the foot of the bed would begin to sink, and the deeper the sleep the greater the slant."

"That is why a hot bath tends to sleepiness. It brings the blood to the skin and so lessens the supply in the brain. Curiously enough, great cold has the same effect and for the same reason. You know how cold swells and reddens the hands.

"Recent experiments have shown conclusively how pale and bloodless the brain grows in sleep. How? Well, a piece of bone has been removed from the skull of a puppy and a watchglass inserted instead. The moment the puppy under observation wakes its brain at once grows pink again. No; the puppy doesn't seem to mind it.

"Experiments made by dropping heavy balls have shown that sleep is always at its deepest in the first hour. After that unconsciousness gets shallower and shallower."—London Answers.

### Maul Rock.

Among the numerous natural curiosities of West Virginia is one in Lincoln county called the "Maul Rock" because of its similarity to a maul. The base of the rock is about a thousand feet above sea level and is made up of large boulders, says an exchange. The stem of the rock is twenty feet high and will average about seven feet in diameter. The cap, or maul part, is about six feet thick and is thirty-eight feet in circumference. The stem is of a soft formation and is fast crumbling away. Since the timber has died that was a great protection from the force of strong winds. By mounting the rock by means of a ladder that is kept there a magnificent view of the West Virginia hills can be obtained.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Love Letters of a Husband.

"Dear Jane—Arrived here with morning O.K. It's a poor looking town, but business is good. I'll write more next time.—Your loving husband, John."

"Dear Jane—Got here last night. Train was three hours late. No news, but business is good. Longer letter next time.—Yours as ever, John."

"Dear Jane—Sorry to hear you weren't feeling well. Hope you are better by now. Getting a good many orders here. No news, but more next time.—Love, John."

"Dear Jane—Just to let you know I'm all right, though the rheumatism has been bothering me again. Got here this morning and have done a lot of business already. Nothing to write, but I'll do better next time.—With love John."—London Mail.

### An Artist's Trials.

Brownly—Dauber certainly has his own troubles.

Pinder—Why, I thought he was doing splendidly.

Brownly—He was until he painted that last landscape. He painted the sun to too natural.

Pinder—How could that be?

Brownly—Well, it dries up the water in the pond so fast that he has to paint in new water every two or three days.—New York Times.

### In Plain Words.

Father (to his daughter, whom he sees whispering to her mother)—Elsie, how often have I told you not to do that? Speak out if you want anything.

Elsie—Well, father, I wanted to know why the woman near me has such a red nose.—Fliegende Blätter.

### Small in a Double Sense.

"After all," remarked Smithers, yawning, "it is a small world."

"It has to be," snapped Snuthers, "to match some of the people in it!"—Macdonald Commercial Tribune.

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### DRESDEN CHINA.

Its Three Periods and the Marks the Pieces Bear.

Dresden china began its reign at the fair of Leipzig, 1721, where it was offered for public sale for the first time. It has had three periods—King's, Marcoline and modern.

The factory marks traced on the bottom of each piece vary according to the period—the oldest (King's) being the monogram A. R. and the wand of Asclepius. The familiar crossed swords, with the dot or circle between the handles, were first used in 1721, and the star took the place of the dot in the Marcoline period. The modern mark is the simple crossed swords, sometimes accompanied by letters and numbers.

Although the methods of work are still jealously guarded in all factories, the essentials are an open secret, and the following rough outline may satisfy the lazily curious. The ingredients of porcelain are kaolin feldspar, sand and selenite. These are ground fine and mixed in lime water. The paste is then molded into forms and fired in an oven of moderate heat. When taken out it is in an opaque state and is then dipped in the glaze, which is feldspar ground fine, with a little alkali. It is now subjected to a firing of great heat, which results in the beautiful polished surface so familiar the world over.

This second firing is attended with risk, for if the piece is allowed to remain beyond the exact proper moment the whole melts together and is ruined.

### SEASICKNESS.

It Is Not Beneficial, and in Rare Cases It Causes Death.

In the light of modern intelligence the once popular idea that seasickness was of real benefit to the sufferer and that it never terminated fatally has been exploded. Not only is this malady to be guarded against by every means possible, but it is even to be dreaded by those who are not over robust as leading to possible fatal results.

The old fashioned notion that a good dose of seasickness was beneficial was due wholly to the fact that upon recovery the victim of mal de mer is usually so delighted that he is apt to imagine that he never felt better in his life, while feeling normal again is merely so great a contrast to the exceedingly wretched condition which this disorder brings about that exaggeration of one's feelings is the most natural thing in the world. Seasickness is far from pleasant. It is not beneficial, and in rare cases it terminates fatally.

There is one consolation, however, that with the growth of the size of ships and the increase of speed travelers are to a certain extent insured against it or if attacked are certain that their sufferings will be short.—Marine Journal.

### Japanese Landowners.

A landowner in Japan owns the surface and products of the land only. All minerals under the surface appertain not to him, but to the Japanese government. Moreover, should the government or its nominee under a contract the minerals lying under a landowner's property the latter, though he would, of course, receive compensation for loss, cannot object on legal grounds to the development of these minerals.—British Consular Report.

### His Motion.

"Do meetin' had to disband very sudden."

"Did you make the motion to adjourn?"

"I did."

"How did you do it?"

"I made a motion like I was reachin' for a razor."—Pittsburgh Press.

### Properly Placed.

"John," exclaimed the inebriated printer's wife, "when you come home in that condition at this unseemly hour I hardly know what to call you!"

"At's awright, m'dear," calmed the printer. "Jus' put me in the 'too late to classify' department."—Judge's Library.

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